

Music Development Plan Summary

Mount Primary School

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2025/2026
Date this summary was published	01/09/25
Date this summary will be reviewed	07/26
Name of school Music lead	Sophie Cottrell
Name of school leadership member with responsibility for Music (if different)	N/A
Name of other Music education organisation (s) (if partnership in place)	Charanga Music Service Rocksteady Music School

This is a summary of how our school delivers music education to all our pupils across three areas – curriculum music, co-curricular provision and musical experiences – and what changes we are planning in future years. This information is to help pupils and parents or carers understand what our school offers and who we work with to support our pupils' music education.

Part A: Curriculum Music

- Music is taught for an hour each week as suggested by the model music curriculum
- We use the OFSTED approved service 'Charanga' to plan and teach a broad curriculum and this is published on our website <https://www.mount.wirral.sch.uk/page/music/77944>
- We strive to support all pupils to reach their full potential in Music and we have a clear SEND policy <https://www.mount.wirral.sch.uk/page/send/46386>
- All children have opportunities to play tuned and untuned instruments during whole class teaching
- All children have opportunities to sing and perform during whole class teaching, whole school assemblies and school productions
- Our school is currently in partnership with 'Rocksteady Music School' and some children have instrument lessons with them at an additional cost
- All children have access to an additional 30 minute live online Music lesson taught by Rocksteady Music School during class time
- All children watch at least one high quality live performances each year
- All children have the opportunity to play, perform, improvise and compose during whole class teaching

Part B: Music Tuition, Choirs and Ensembles

- Children have access to extra music lessons provided by 'Rocksteady Music School' where they rehearse and play in a band and put on a termly rock show for their parents and the school. The children learn to play instruments such as the electric guitar, drums and bass guitar as well as voice lessons. Sessions take place weekly and are paid for by parents. Our school provides one free bursary space per term.
- Children from Y1-Y6 have the opportunity to join a free Performing Arts club at school where they learn to sing as an ensemble and perform in front of a live audience

Part C: Musical Experiences

- All children watch at least one high quality live performance per year (performances are usually subsidised or free for parents)
- All children perform in at least one production on stage per year
- All children sing/perform in at least one whole-school event per year
- All children sing in weekly whole school singing assemblies
- Select classes have a chance to work with visiting practitioners and perform at venues such as the Floral Pavilion Theatre or the Birkenhead Town Hall.
- Children in different year groups work with visiting practitioners where possible

In the Future

- Continue to widen the range of extra-curricular Music activities so that more children have opportunities to play an array of instruments and work as an ensemble
- Increase the amount of visiting practitioners so children are further exposed to high quality performances
- Continue to work with local Music hubs, universities and high schools to provide more high quality experiences and extra-curricular tuition