

Music development plan summary: *Orrell Lamberhead Green*

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024/2025
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Name of the school music lead	Zoe Fishwick
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Zoe Fishwick
Name of local music hub	Wigan Music Service
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Scheme – Charanga Wigan Music Service

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

This is about what we teach in lesson time, how much time is spent teaching music and any music qualifications or awards that pupils can achieve.

At Lamberhead Green, we have chosen an inclusive scheme that supports all of our children. The Charanga Musical School Scheme provides our teachers with week-by-week lesson support for each year group in the school. This scheme provides support for teachers who are specialist and non-specialist. In line with the National Curriculum and Ofsted, the scheme moves away from the previous levels and learning objectives to an integrated, practical, exploratory and a child-lead approach to musical learning. Ofsted have stated that "We will not always know the learning outcomes" so segregated learning objectives at the start of each lesson are not appropriate. Instead, the interrelated dimensions of music weave through the units to encourage the development of musical skills as the learning progresses through listening and appraising, differing musical activities (including creating and exploring) and performing. Charanga is a scheme that provides children with a range of musical activities that support their development and understanding – warm-up games, flexible

games, singing, playing instruments, improvisation and composition. Throughout their time at Orrell Lamberhead Green, children are introduced to different genres, artists and composers, which will inspire them to gain a love for the art of music.

Children in Year 5 engage with an external provider (Wigan Music Service) where they will engage with weekly, high quality teaching from an experienced musician, and they will learn how to play either a brass or strings instrument. This opportunity provides a chance for our children to learn and master how to play an instrument, as well as become familiar with reading notes from music sheet paper. Children perform in front of an audience at the end of each term.

Part B: Co-curricular music

This is about opportunities for pupils to sing and play music, outside of lesson time, including choirs, ensembles and bands, and how pupils can make progress in music beyond the core curriculum.

Outside lesson time, children have the opportunity for paid tuition – one-to-one or small-groups. The tuition we offer is voice, piano, percussion, strings or brass. As children develop, opportunity to join outside bands can be introduced. As a school, we believe that inclusivity is important and that every child deserves the same opportunity, no matter of background. So, we offer an assisted tuition scheme where eligible children can receive paid tuition at a reduced price.

Pupils who do take part in our Wider Opportunities (brass or strings) have the opportunity for instrument loans so they are able to further practise their instruments at home. Many children who have mastered either the brass or strings instrument have joined local bands. Once this opportunity is over, paid tuition can continue the year after at a discounted price.

We also offer regular choir clubs. Every two years, we work towards a WOWs (With Others We Succeed) concert where a cluster of 18 like-minded primary schools, collectively come together to perform at a concert. During this concert, children are given the opportunity to sing with a live band in front of an audience (over 1000 in 2023).

Part C: Musical experiences

This is about all the other musical events and opportunities that we organise, such as singing in assembly, concerts and shows, and trips to professional concerts.

At Orrell Lamberhead Green, we offer an afterschool club – choir, where children can come together and share their love for music and singing. Orrell Lamberhead Green are a part of WOWs school (18 schools in total), and every two years, we collectively come together for a concert. During this concert, children are given the opportunity to sing with a live band in front of an audience (over 1000 in 2023). This musical opportunity is open for KS2 children and it is a way to encourage a love for music for all of our children, no matter background. Leading up to the concert, children make a commitment to the choir to practise and prepare for the concert.

Each year, the children are invited to a live music session (Music Alive) by the Wigan Music service. Every year, there is a different theme and different instruments. This occasion introduces our children to a range of instruments, genres of music, composers or singers.

At Lamberhead Green we hold an annual Music Festival. During this festival, every child will sing collectively as part of a year group performance in front of the whole school. Live performance from trained musicians perform for the children during this event (singing/saxophonist). At the end of the academic year, every year group performs in front of an audience during the Recognition Assembly showcasing the work undertaken during the year.

In addition, Lamberhead Green holds a termly 'Street Party' for children and parents. At the summer event, families enjoy live music from an experienced musician.

The whole school experiences a live theatre event which incorporates drama and singing (The Secret Garden Theatre Performance) and a planned

In the future

This is about what the school is planning for subsequent years.

Musical vocabulary throughout the school will be further strengthen. The music lead, will use the Teaching Principles outlined in the school's Teaching and Learning Policy to support children with music vocabulary retention and recalling.

Further information (optional)

Use this space to provide any further information about your school's music development plan, including links to your local music hub partners, other local music education organisations and contacts.

The Department for Education publishes a [guide for parents and young people](#) on how they can get involved in music in and out of school, and where they can go to for support beyond the school.

Your local [music hub](#) should also have a local plan for music education in place from September 2024 that should include useful information.

If your school is part of a multi-academy trust with a trust-wide music development plan, you may also want to include a link to any published information on this plan.