

Music Development Plan Summary: Stanford Junior and Infant School

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024-2025
Date this summary was published	July 2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	July 2025
Name of the school music lead	Mrs. Sara Brady
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Mr. Joe Middleton Curriculum Lead
Name of local music hub	North East Lincolnshire Music Hub
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	

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.

To read in more detail about the provision for Music at Stanford Junior and Infant School, please visit our Music curriculum page:

<http://www.stanfordschool.org/curriculum/music.html>

Music is taught in class every week using the Kapow Primary Music Scheme. Lessons are one hour each and are taught by class teachers or HLTAs. Teaching is supported by a specialist scheme of work and lesson plans with full National Curriculum coverage. The scheme also has excellent pupil videos and CPD resources for teachers. This musical learning is further supplemented by whole school singing assemblies.

Children in KS2 have further opportunities to engage in whole class instrumental teaching led by class teachers. This is subject to the availability of the instruments we

hire from the North East Lincolnshire Music Hub. Recently, the children have enjoyed learning to play djembes and steel pans.

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.

At Stanford School, we currently offer small-group lessons on guitar through Freestyle Academy. The guitar teacher from Freestyle Academy visits the school once a week and teaches children in the community room. Further to this, Freestyle Academy also provide an extra-curricular club after school for an hour each week. This is a Music Therapy Club that offers engaging opportunities for the pupils to explore a range of instruments and equipment, such as; DJ decks, electric guitars, keyboards and drum kits. This club is also supported by the Music Lead at the school. Small group lessons and Music Therapy Club are funded by parents, however for those children who are Pupil Premium, these lessons can be funded by the Pupil Premium provision.

We work closely with The North East Lincolnshire Music Hub to ensure we can offer the best possible musical opportunities for our children.

If parents/carers have an enquiry regarding instrumental lessons or ensembles that their child might like to join, please visit <https://www.nelmusicub.org.uk/>

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.

Children have many opportunities to perform or experience high quality music.

Please see examples below:

- Annual class assembly/learning share for parents to attend
- Hook Days for each class which can involve musical activities at the start of each term
- Music and singing assemblies led by specialist staff
- Visiting musicians
- Termly recitals led by pupils
- Music while you eat- lunchtime recitals led by pupils
- Key Stage 1 and 2 Singing Festivals at Grimsby Auditorium
- Hosting community events, such as MacMillan Coffee Morning

- Christmas Carol Concerts at St. Margaret's Church, Laceby
- Nativity and Christmas concerts in school for parents to attend
- Performing in the local area, such as Cloverdale Care Home, Caistor Christmas Market etc.
- End of term concerts
- Year 6 Production

In the future

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

We are hoping to achieve an Artsmark Award for the school. Artsmark is the only award for arts and cultural provision in England. Mr. Middleton (Curriculum Lead) has recently signed up for this programme and staff are currently discussing ways to enhance the music curriculum and provide further opportunities for the children:

- Starting up a school choir
- Expanding the range of instruments on offer at Music Therapy club
- Hiring world musical instruments from NE Lincs Music Hub
- Developing opportunities for more musical instrumental tuition