

Music development plan summary: Mercenfeld Primary School.

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2026/27
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Name of the school music lead	Gemma York
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Leicestershire Music Hub
Name of local music hub	N/A
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	2026/27

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.

IN CLASS – Music is timetabled into every year group's timetable. This is weekly (KS1) and half-termly (KS2).

EYFS/KS1 – Singing, instrument playing, composition and 'sound pictures' forms parts of many lessons.

KS2 – Opportunities to use instruments and music technology during curriculum music lessons. Year 4/5 weekly brass lessons provided by local music hub.

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.

INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS – Pupils have the opportunity to learn an instrument including the piano and guitar taught by outside professionals. Year 4 and 5 children have a whole class brass lesson taught by a Leicestershire Music teacher, each year having a lesson every week for 1.5 terms each a year.

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.

IN SCHOOL

- Harvest, Christmas and Easter services in Mercenfeld church; opportunities for group and whole school performances.
- EYFS singing concert performance and KS1 Christmas Nativity.
- Y6 End of year production.
- Y4/Y5 Brass performance to parents.
- Regular music listening and singing in the classrooms
- Young voices singing performance at the summer fayre.

OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL

- Church services (Harvest, Christmas and Easter)
- Young Voices

In the future

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

- Invite parents and local community/musicians to share their musical skills in assembly.
- Continue with CPD to keep up to date with latest ideas.

- Provide more performance opportunities in school for children learning instruments both inside and outside of school.
- Support for teachers with training to improve curriculum delivery and pupil experience.
- Liaise with Leicestershire Music Hub to discuss further improvements.