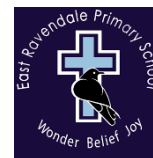


East Ravensdale CE Primary School

Music Development Plan



Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024-2025
Date this summary was published	November 2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	September 2025
Name of the school music lead	Eleanor Gallant
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Ann-Marie Wilson
Name of local music hub	NEL Music Hub
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Cath Cooley Matt Gidlow

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 East Ravensdale CE Primary School we believe that promoting enjoyment of and fun in participating in a variety of musical experiences will enable us to live out our core values of wonder, belief and joy. All children, from Nursery to Year 6, experience a range of musical experiences during their time at East Ravensdale including curriculum music lessons, instrument tuition and choir.

Music is delivered to each class on a weekly basis. Pupils in Classes 1, 2 and 4 receive lessons from Mrs Gallant – starting with basic rhythms and moving up to reading notation and composition. Children are encouraged to develop a love of music through listening to a variety of musical pieces from contemporary to historical pieces. Children learn to play a variety of instruments including percussion, recorder and drums. Children in Class 3 (Years 3 and 4) have 2 years of violin tuition from an outside music specialist. Children build on their knowledge of notation understanding

and are taught in small groups. These pupils also have the opportunity to take graded examinations in the violin.

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.

We offer private lessons in guitar, violin and piano through visiting peripatetic music teachers. These lessons are paid for by parents and in some cases may be subsidised through the school's Pupil Premium funding for those pupils who are eligible.

Mrs Gallant runs a weekly choir in school each Thursday. Pupils from Y1-6 may join and they sing a range of songs from popular songs in the charts to Christmas classics. The choir performs at school events and in worship.

We publicise local music groups including local bands and choirs and pupils who show talent in their music lessons are signposted to these groups.

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 in EYFS, KS1 and KS2 take part in the music festivals organised by the NEL Music Hub. These happen either online (EYFS) or at the Grimsby Auditorium. Children learn the songs in school before performing alongside pupils from across the borough.

Children perform at school events, both the choir and classes showcasing their musical learning, including church services, fayres and in collective worship.

In the future

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

- Make closer links with the local residential home for the choir to perform.
- Build up resources for music including instruments and sheet music.