

Music development plan summary: *Christ the King Catholic Primary School*

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024-25
Date this summary was published	September 2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	August 2025
Name of the school music lead	Rachelle Kent
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Rachelle Kent
Name of local music hub	Soundstorm Music Education Agency
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	South Coast Music Partnership

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 of music at Christ the King Catholic Primary School, please visit our music curriculum page.

<https://christthekingcatholic.eschools.co.uk/web/music/248209>

Music is taught in the music room every week and is informed by the model music curriculum (March 2021). Lessons are a minimum of 40 minutes and are taught by our HLTA under the supervision of the Music Lead. Teaching is supported by specialist planning from 'Charanga'. This musical learning is further supplemented by weekly whole school singing assemblies lasting 20 minutes. Children in Year 4 learn an instrument as a whole-class ensemble taught by music specialists from Soundstorm Music Service as part of the Wider Opportunities programme. Each project lasts 10 weeks and culminates in a concert where children perform songs and pieces together.

Children in Year 3 spend a term learning the recorder as a whole-class ensemble. This is taught by the HLTA using the Charanga scheme.

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 Christ the King Catholic Primary School, we currently offer individual and small-group lessons on drums, woodwind and keyboard through Soundstorm Music Education Agency, and private peripatetic teachers. Teachers visit the school and teach children in our dedicated music practise room.

We have a thriving Key Stage 2 Choir, which is run by a music specialist and regularly performs at school and in the wider community. We are in the process of setting up more music groups or ensembles.

Individual, small group lessons and the choir are funded by parents, however for those children who are Pupil Premium, these lessons can be subsidised by the Pupil Premium provision.

We work closely with Soundstorm Music Service to ensure we can offer the best possible music opportunities for our children. If you have an enquiry regarding instrumental lessons on offer, please visit our websites music page.

<https://christthekingcatholic.eschools.co.uk/web>

Alongside this, please view the Soundstorm Music Education Service website for more information regarding music tuition, and their offer to our school. You can visit their website here: <https://soundstorm-music.org.uk/>

Our local music retail centre, also provides details for private music tuition outside of school, private instrument purchase and hire. You can find their website here:

<https://www.absolutemusic.co.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 will have the opportunity to perform or experience high quality music this academic year. Please see below for a list of those opportunities:

- The choir performing at the PTFA School Christmas Fair.
- The choir performing at the Kinson Hub Remembrance Service.
- All children from Nursery to Year 6 perform at Christmas.
- Live and Inspired free music performance to all children, Nursery to Year 6.
- Years 4 performing to an audience at the end of their Wider Opportunities project.
- Peripatetic music performance to the children and parents.

In the future

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

In future years, our Music Development Plan aims to achieve the following:

- Introduction of a wider range of instruments on offer for small group or individual lessons.
- Introduction of further whole-class ensemble projects delivered by a music specialist.
- Further develop performance opportunities for our young musicians throughout the school year.
- Further develop music trips and visits for all children.
- Further develop engagement in extra-curricular music for Pupil Premium and SEND children.

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.