

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024-2025
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Name of the school music lead	Megan Turner
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	Essex 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.

Oakfield Primary School follow the national curriculum, as well as using aspects of the non-statutory Model Music Curriculum, published by the Department of Education in March 2021.

Music is taught through class lessons, as well as weekly singing assemblies.

Oakfield Primary School follow the Kapow Primary Curriculum, which is delivered by teachers to Years 1 to 6. EYFS children take part in regular singing and musical activities, based on the Expressive Arts and Design section of the Development Matters documentation.

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 1 to 1 piano and guitar tuition, as well as group Rock Steady sessions. Parents and carers pay for these lessons.

There are two choirs – KS1 and KS2, which are open to all children and run weekly.

We also run a music club, where we spend time learning to play instruments, composing music and exploring different ways music can be used in film and different cultures, and inspired from different stimuli.

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 sing during weekly singing assemblies, where they learn to warm up and take care of their voices, listen and appraise new music and sing a variety of songs as an ensemble.

Every assembly (5 a week) starts and ends with a piece of music selected by a different member of staff each week. Children will be given a brief overview of the composer or performer, as well as details of why the staff member likes the song.

EYFS to Year 5 take part in a Christmas Production each year, while Year 6 take part in a carol concert.

All children will be given the opportunity to attend a Pantomime at Christmas.

All children perform songs in school during our annual Harvest Festival celebrations.

In July, Year 6 perform an end of year play that includes singing.

All year groups hold an end of year assembly for parents, which will include singing.

KS1 choir have the opportunity to perform in assemblies, and perform a selection of songs during the Christmas and Summer Fayre.

KS2 choir perform during the Christmas and Summer Fayre, as well as visiting a care home to sing to residents there. Every other year, KS2 choir also take part in the Young Voices concert.

Music club are given the chance to perform in assemblies and at the Christmas Fayre.

As part of our Oakfield's Got Talent event, each year, children have the opportunity to perform in front of their peers and a panel of judges.

Our Rock Steady band also perform several times a year to parents and some children in the school.

In the future

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

It is our aim to:

- Introduce whole class instrumental lessons for lower KS2.
- Broaden the range of extra-curricular clubs on offer.