

Music development plan summary: Wrekin View Primary School

Overview

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| Name of the school music lead | Rebecca James |
| Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different) | Rebecca James |
| Name of local music hub | Telford and Wrekin Music Service |
| Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place) | N/A |

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.

All Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 pupils at Wrekin View Primary School participate in a 30-minute curriculum music lesson each week. This lesson is taught by a teacher and is broken into three aspects of music: singing, composing/ performing and listening. The music curriculum at Wrekin View is informed by the model music curriculum (March 2021). Pupils learn to sing and play a variety of instruments (recorder, Nuvo Toot and ukulele) through whole-class ensemble teaching. Where necessary, pupils are taught in small groups to consolidate learning,

In addition, all Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 pupils attend a 15-minute singing assembly every week. Pupils will understand and explore how music is created, appreciated and communicated, including through the inter-related dimensions: pitch, duration, dynamics, tempo, timbre, texture, structure and appropriate musical notations.

Where appropriate, the music curriculum is used to enhance the learning in other subjects, for example: counting songs in mathematics and putting music into historical contexts. We also ensure that music is used as a powerful tool in PSHE and assemblies.

Here is a link to our music curriculum information:

[Music - Wrekin View \(lct.education\)](#)

Part B: Extra-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 Wrekin View, pupils are given the opportunity to have one-to-one or small-group music tuition delivered by the local music hub (Telford and Wrekin). This tuition happens weekly and is offered for 30 weeks per academic year (10 weeks per term). We subsidise the tuition for parents/carers in particular circumstances by using our pupil premium eligibility funding.

As a school, we offer all pupils the opportunity to join the school choir. The school choir practice weekly. This club is free to any parents or carers in particular circumstances, including pupil premium families. The choir is led by music specialists. The choir represent the school at local festivals, local church services, Young Voices, Telford Sings and performances in school.

We are fortunate enough to have small classrooms for small groups of pupils to practice. As we have a large number of pupils in the choir, they rehearse in a classroom after school so that there is enough space for all to attend.

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.

All Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 pupils attend weekly singing assemblies. These are led by music specialists and cover objectives informed by the model music curriculum (March 2021). We have school musical performances each term, including the early years and Key Stage 1 Nativity in the autumn term, a spring musical production performed by Years 3 and 4, performance poetry by Year 5 and a Year 6 leavers production in the summer term. The school choir perform to the whole school each term. Pupils receiving musical tuition perform to their phase at least once a term. We have a 'Wrekin View's got Talent' show in the summer term whereby pupils from Early

Years to Year 6 can showcase their musical performances. We have a pantomime visit the school to deliver a show to our early years pupils in the autumn term. Key Stage 1 pupils attend the pantomime at the local theatre in the autumn term. Pupils in Lower Key Stage 2 attend a concert or musical produced by the local secondary school and pupils in Upper Key Stage 2 attend a professional show at a theatre further afield.

In the future

This information is about what our school is planning for subsequent years.

Looking ahead, we will strengthen the opportunities our pupils have to perform in concerts. To this end, we intend to work closely with Rocksteady Music School. We plan to have them in weekly to support pupils with learning the skills required to play and perform in a band. This will be further enhanced by a lunch time Nuvo TooT club run by music specialists. We plan to implement this in September 2025 so that pupils have additional opportunities to have their music heard.