

Music development plan summary: [Crowmoor Primary School]

All schools should have a music development plan from academic year 2023-24. Schools are expected to publish a summary of their plan on their website from academic year 2024-25.

This template is designed to support schools to produce the summary. It should set out how the school will deliver high-quality music provision in curriculum music, co-curricular music and musical experiences, taking into account the key features in the [national plan for music education](#):

- timetabled curriculum music of at least one hour each week of the school year for key stages 1 to 3
- access to lessons across a range of instruments, and voice
- a school choir or vocal ensemble
- a school ensemble, band or group
- space for rehearsals and individual practice
- a termly school performance
- opportunity to enjoy live performance at least once a year

The summary should reflect your school's music provision for the given school year and your plans for subsequent years. It should also refer to any existing partnership with your local music hub or other music education organisations that supports the school with music provision.

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Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024/2025
Date this summary was published	September 2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	July 2025
Name of the school music lead	Sarah Bliss
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	n/a
Name of local music hub	Shropshire 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.

Crowmoor Primary School follows the online music scheme 'Charanga'. Lessons incorporate the following: learning and appraising, musical activities (creating and exploring), singing, playing instruments and performing. During these lessons, children learn to read musical notation, improvise and compose their own music. Our music curriculum is informed by the Model Music Curriculum and meets National Curriculum requirements.

Music is monitored regularly by our senior leadership team along with the school's music lead.

At Crowmoor Primary School, we ensure music lessons are inclusive and interactive; reasonable adjustments are made and learning is adapted through the use of resources, pictorial notation, flexible groupings and technology. Music lessons are taught by class teachers in every year group for one hour, weekly. Each class has a set of glockenspiels which are used in classes during most music lessons.

In Early Years, music is seen as a core component of children's learning. Lessons and learning opportunities are planned for so that children have the opportunity to listen, make music, sing and perform.

Development

- Music lead to monitor music lessons and provide support when needed.
- To continue to develop music lessons through pupil voice.

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.

Children are exposed to different opportunities to play, sing and perform.

Other musical opportunities children have outside of music lessons is during our whole-school weekly singing assemblies as well as other community events.

Crowmoor Primary School has strong links with the Shrewsbury Baptist Church. We are fortunate to be able to use the church for different community music events throughout the academic year.

Developments

- To develop extra-curricular opportunities to play, sing and perform.
- To develop links with the Shropshire Music Hub.

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 addition to our weekly singing assemblies, Crowmoor Primary School have a number of musical events and performances throughout the school year.

Autumn Term	Harvest Festival Assembly Remembrance Assembly Reception's Nativity Performance Community Carol Service
Spring Term	Easter Service/School Choir Performance
Summer Term	Summer Concert/School Choir Performance Year 6 Leaver's Performance

Development

- To develop musical performances and extra-curricular musical opportunities throughout the academic year.

In the future

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

At Crowmoor Primary School, we are committed to developing and improving music further through frequent monitoring of the music curriculum as well as through pupil, staff and parent voice.

Development

- To develop pupil access to a range of instruments and voice
- To develop a school choir and/or voice ensemble
- To develop the frequency of our school performances
- To provide opportunity for pupils to enjoy live performances at least once a year
- To develop relationships with the Shropshire Music Hub
- To plan more opportunities in the school calendar for musical performances
- To plan opportunities for live music in the local community as well as more performances to our community
- To plan for CPD opportunities for staff