

# Music development plan summary: *Studfall Infant Academy*

## Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2023/24
Date this summary was published	09/07/2024
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Name of the school music lead	Mrs Gail Owens
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	N/A
Name of local music hub	Northamptonshire/Rutland music education hub
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. The music that is taught each term is detailed on our Academy website for each year group.

Our improvement plan identifies curriculum development as a key are – which includes music.

Target 5 - To continue to develop curriculum subject leadership – in all curriculum areas. Ensure leaders of curriculum have a deep understanding of the curriculum in school and that it meets the needs of the children and community – broadening children's development.

## Part A: Curriculum music

The Music curriculum and the time we spend on Music is set out as follows:

- In EYFS 60 minutes per week taught session - music is embedded throughout the curriculum

- In Key Stage 1 – 60 minutes per week taught session – music is embedded throughout the curriculum.
- Twice weekly whole school assembly where music is delivered.
- Weekly Rock Steady sessions in school – outside tutor paid by parents.

Other Music curriculum information at this academy:

- Our current provision for curriculum design, sequencing and progression is based on a scheme of work that maps the key skills, knowledge and concepts that are covered over time. We currently use Charanga. Information on this can be found here: <https://charanga.com/site/musical-school/>
- Staff update and training on Charanga delivered to all staff in a staff meeting by Gail Owens – Music Lead
- Display board in main corridor to enable children to use their **retrieval** skills on what they have been taught and learnt during their time at school.

## Part B: Ensembles

Year 2 – African drumming workshop – delivered to all Year classes (4) Term 6 (July) this enhances their Geography topic on Africa.

NMPAT – String quartet.

Pantomime – whole school – Peter Pan – performed by theatre company. Christmas.

East Lab Dance Company – Derbyshire – Frocks, Socks and the Orange Fox.

## Part C: Musical performances

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.

Christmas performance with Year 2 children at our local church where other schools in Corby from KS1/2/3 perform too. Parents are invited to attend.

### **Concerts throughout the year:**

Nursery – Christmas Carols – performed to parents twice (AM and PM)

Reception – Concert – The Giraffe who can't dance – Easter – performed to parents twice (AM and PM)

Year 1 Christmas concert - The Nativity – performed to parents twice (AM and PM).

Year 2 – Harvest assembly – performed to parents twice (AM and PM)

Leavers assembly – performed to parents twice (AM and PM). Last term – July.

Children from Reception/Year 1 & Year 2 attend weekly Rock Steady sessions and perform 3 times throughout the year to their parents and 1 other year group.

Whole school singing for the king's coronation.

## In the future

Re introducing Ocarina club once a week – 30 minutes at lunchtime

Organising a Year 2 choir once a week – 30 minutes at lunchtime.

## Further information (optional)

Link to music education hub: [Music Education Hubs | Arts Council England](#)

**Link to guides for parents and young people:**

[Music education: information for parents and young people - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)