

Music Development Plan Summary: Templefield Lower School

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	Jade Reid
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Debbie Trivett
Name of local music hub	Inspiring Music
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.

At Templefield Lower School we follow the model Music Curriculum. Each class has a timetabled music lesson for up to 45 minutes; Inspiring Music lessons are a duration of 1 hour.

Our music curriculum delivery is supported through the Kapow Primary online platform. To support and enhance this we have specialist teachers from Inspiring Music and Create Music to deliver whole class instrumental/choral lessons for a whole term to our Year 2 and Year 4 children.

Instrumental progression pathway – tuned percussion focus:

Year group	In class	Clubs	Music lessons available

EYFS	Untuned percussion in class.		On request
Year 1	Untuned percussion in class and glockenspiels in lessons.		On request
Year 2	Untuned percussion in class and glockenspiels in lessons. Ukulele whole class project – Spring term	Ocarina (Autumn term) Guitar (Spring term)	On request
Year 3	Untuned percussion in class and glockenspiels in lessons.	Choir Ocarina (Autumn term) Guitar (Spring term)	On request
Year 4	Untuned percussion in class and glockenspiels in lessons. Instrumental Superstars (Ukulele) – Autumn term	Choir Ocarina (Autumn term) Guitar (Spring term)	On request

We work closely with Inspiring Music Hub to support and develop classroom teachers' skills and confidence in delivering the music curriculum. Staff from Inspiring Music team teach and support teachers to learn how to deliver high quality music lessons.

SEND support – all pupils are fully included in the music curriculum and it is an area where SEND can access music lessons independently. Where needed, peer support and adult support are given.

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 Templefield Lower School we have visiting peripatetic instrumental teachers and pupils are learning the piano, ocarina and guitar.

Pupils have opportunities to perform in music assemblies throughout the year. This is both to parents and the rest of the school.

We have a school choir for Year 3 and Year 4. They perform throughout the year in various places, including the KS2 Carol Services at Flitwick Church.

Local music making opportunities are promoted, including Saturday Morning Music Centres. Pupils can hire instruments from the local music hub. Our local hub is [Inspiring Music](#).

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.

Opportunities for visiting performances are encouraged and pupils have had opportunities to watch and listen to live performances.

All pupils perform (sing) in various performances across the year, such as the Christmas performances, the KS2 show and the Year 4 Leavers assembly. Where pupils have participated in Instrumental Superstars, there is a performance to parents and carers to showcase their learning.

Our choir attends and participates in the Children's Orchestra event in Ampthill.

In the future

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

In the future we will continue to use the Inspiring Music Hub to support teacher skill development. We are looking to promote singing more through accessing Sparkyard to support singing in assemblies. We are reviewing the clubs and instruments on offer to develop pupils' love of music. We would like to offer more live performances for the pupils, through performers visiting the school and taking the pupils to professional

shows. We are also considering how to promote music and performance during lunchtimes to offer a broad range of activities for our pupils.

Further information

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.