

Music development plan summary: HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL



Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024-2025
Date this summary was published	July 2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	June 2025
Name of the school music lead	Maria Aldred
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Maria Aldred
Name of local music hub	Services for Education(MUSIC)

Part A: Curriculum music

1. Teaching of music. Over a half term classes will receive ½ an hour of music each week.

2. Focus music composer for each half term linked to Model Music Curriculum.

3. Fortnightly listening music using examples from Model Music Curriculum, Ten Pieces and from the diverse culture of our school. This is planned by the music lead and shared with staff. There are also historical and geographical links to explore.

4. Wider Opportunities weekly teaching using Services for Music.

Djembe drums for Year 1 and Year 2 (whole class teaching including SEND)

Whole class guitar teaching for Year 4 with adjustments for SEND pupils using WCET assessment for strength, range of movement and ability to weight bear.

Electives for guitars in Year 5 and Year 6 including pupil premium. This develops music skills for a further 2 years.

Part B: Co-curricular music

At Holy Family School we offer a weekly singing session (timetabled) in the hall led by the Music lead which links to our Catholic faith, catholic social teaching and our commitment to promoting wellbeing in school. This also includes singing in parts and rounds.

Singing takes place every day with:

1. Singing of nursery rhymes and songs in EYFS
2. Singing in KS1 at the end of playtimes and in class using Singing Playgrounds and Charanga
3. Singing in KS2 using Singing Playgrounds and Charanga.
4. One life Music daily retreats for Creation, Advent, Lent and May with daily prayers and songs for all children.
5. Classes also sing and use music in RE lessons, Science, Geography and History. Examples are learning the countries and capitals of UK and the continents songs.

Part C: Musical experiences

Musical events and opportunities

Weekly

- Weekly singing in assemblies linked to catholic faith, catholic social teaching and wellbeing. New material planned by music lead with singing overview for each term. Singing taught by Music lead who can play and read music.
- Listening to Music during Monday assembly.
- Listening to whole school music
- Weekly drum lessons for KS1
- Weekly guitar lessons for Year 4 and electives in Y5 and Y6

Monthly

- Monthly Mass in church singing all the Mass parts and an additional hymns. This also includes singing in parts and rounds.

Termly

Christmas

Advent/Christmas performances with songs/percussion. Children learning new songs and singing in parts and rounds.

Holy Week

Holy Week performance with songs/percussion. Children learn new songs/responses and sing in parts and rounds.

Young Voices(Spring 2025)

Summer

Wider opportunities concerts celebrating drumming and guitars with staff modelling their musical skills too. This includes electives from Y5 and Y6 including pupil premium children.

Year 6 end of year concert with songs/percussion

In the future

At Holy Family School we strive to give our children musical experiences by

1. Promoting the Catholic values, CST and ethos of school through music and song.
2. All children in KS1 learning to play a percussion instrument and will have a weekly music lesson taught by Music Service.
3. All children in Year 4 will learn to play the guitar and have a weekly lesson from Music Service. Some children in Year 5 and Year 6 will continue this musical journey through a weekly lesson taught by the Music Service.
4. All children will have a weekly singing/hymns taught by the Music Lead(who can play piano/guitar and can read music)
5. All children will take part in a performance and will sing/perform to an audience.
 - All children will have the opportunity to watch/listen to a live performance
 - Explore links with local secondary schools.