# Music development plan summary: Springfields First School

## Overview

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| Detail | Information |
| Academic year that this summary covers | 2024-24 |
| Date this summary was published | July 2024 |
| Date this summary will be reviewed | July 2025 |
| Name of the school music lead | Mrs Sharon Chivers |
| Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different) |  |
| Name of local music hub | Entrust 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.

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| To read in more detail about the music provision at Springfields First School, please visit our music curriculum page.  Music is taught in class every week and informed by the model music curriculum (March 2021). Lessons are for a minimum of 30 minutes and taught by the class teachers. Teaching is supported by the Sparkyard music curriculum scheme of work. The music learning is further supplemented by whole school weekly singing assemblies lasting 20 minutes.  Children in year 3 and 4 can opt to learn either the guitar or keyboard, taught by music specialists from Entrust. The lessons last the whole academic year.  In year 4 children learn to play the recorder as a whole class and are taught by the class teacher.  In years 1 and 2 the children can take part in “Springfields singers”, a singing club run by the music lead. |

## Part B: Co-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.

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| At Springfields First School we currently offer small group lessons on guitar and keyboard through the Entrust music service. Specialist music teachers visit the school and teach our children in groups. The guitars are loaned by Entrust, which the children can take home and the keyboards are kept in school for the children to use. These lessons are funded by parents. The school also currently funds children who are Pupil Premium to have these lessons if the children wish.  The lunchtime singing club is available to all children in Years 1 and 2, which are free and accessible to all children in these year groups. The singing club meets weekly.  We work closely with Entust music services to ensure the best possible music opportunities for our children. |

## 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.

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| Children will have the opportunity to perform or experience high quality music this academic year. Please see the list below   * Whole school singing in assembly each week * The singing club performing at the Christmas fair and summer fair * Singing in the community for the older residents of Yarnfield * Year 4 recorder festival performance arranged by Entrust with other local schools * EYFS and KS 1 Christmas nativity * Year 4 leavers concert * Soloists performing at an end of year musical showcase |

## In the future

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

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| We hope to encourage more pupils to take part in Entrust music lessons and to expand the singing group to include pupils from more year groups. School would also like to invite more professional musicians to perform at school and to have music sessions for the children, such as the Entrust drumming tuition. |

## Further information (optional)

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