

# Music development plan summary: Tithe Farm 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	2024-25
Date this summary was published	October 2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	September 2025
Name of the school music lead	Mrs E Ratcliffe
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Mrs R Worsfold
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.

- As a school we use Charanga to support our music curriculum. Music is taught weekly by class teachers. Our music curriculum can be found on our website: <https://www.titfarmprimary.co.uk/page/?title=Music&pid=81>
- Year 4 whole class music lessons beign delivered for 10 weeks through a company called 'We Create Music.'

## 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.

- We Create Music offers small group tuition for children to learn to play the guitar or ukulele (free taster session).
- Extra-Curricular recorder club takes place after school for 1 hour a week during the Autumn Term.

## 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.

- We Create Music Assembly to introduce children to the guitar and ukulele.
- Weekly singing assemblies.
- Christmas Carol Concert
- Christmas production (Early Years)
- Pantomime (in school)

- Year 6 end of year production

## **In the future**

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

Looking ahead to next academic year, we aim to continue with the provision outlined above and to explore further opportunities through our local music hub.