

Music development plan summary: Ramridge Primary School

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2025-26
Date this summary was published	
Date this summary will be reviewed	July 2026
Name of the school music lead	Stephanie Carroll
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	The Mix: Luton Music Education Hub
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.

Our school curriculum for Music is published on our school website. This is updated annually and shared with parents termly through our curriculum newsletters. Specialist provision for our SEND pupils can be accessed from the school directly, however all lessons are inclusive and SEND pupils are able to access co-curricular music opportunities.

Music is timetabled for one hour each week. We use a range of resources such as: Kapow Music scheme, Sing Up Music scheme and a range of tuned and untuned instruments to deliver high quality music lessons.

In the Early Years, our local Music hub provides lessons for Reception age pupils. Music is also provided for within the wider opportunities offered to all pupils through continuous provision.

Key Stage 1 and 2 pupils have a weekly timetabled lesson delivered by teaching staff. This is also supplemented by a weekly singing assembly, in which children learn to sing a range of different songs, some of which are taken from the model music curriculum.

Children also have further opportunities, outside of their timetabled lessons to access a range of other activities and lessons which develop musical ability. Some of these opportunities allow children to work towards awards in 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 currently offer small group guitar lessons to children in Key Stage 2. This is a service provided by Luton Music Mix (our local hub). Children who access this tuition receive focussed, targeted attention to improve learning. They gain musical experiences and have the opportunity to work towards Grade exams and are able to practise at home, leading to faster progress. These lessons are paid for. However, if a child is eligible for Free School Meals or is in the care of the Local Authority, there is no charge.

In addition to this, we provide a weekly music club. This is provided by Luton Music Mix (our local hub) and is a free club for children who express an interest in joining. Each term sees a different activity or instrument taught to the group. The group does not exceed 20 pupils. The pupils attending this club also changes each term. The Luton Music Mix loans the necessary equipment to the school for the club.

A weekly choir is held for pupils in Key Stage 2. Again, this is a free club for pupils to access which is run by a member of the Luton Music Mix. Children who participate in choir are able to access events outside of school such as Young Voices. All pupils in Key Stage 2 have the opportunity to join the choir.

We also work in partnership with "Rock Steady Music School". This is a paid activity which parents can sign up for their child to attend. As part of the agreement with Rock Steady, an allocation of reduced fee places for pupils who are eligible for Free School Meals is included. Children who access this receive band-based peripatetic music lessons delivered by professionals.

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.

Our choir attend the annual Young Voices tour in February each year. This is an opportunity for our pupils to sing at a professional concert outside of the school and the local area with many other primary school aged children. As part of this event, children also have the opportunity to enjoy a concert as the event has performances from live bands and singers. We have already signed up to attend the 2025 tour.

Each term, children involved in Rock Steady perform a concert in school to parents and peers. Children from Key Stage 2 get to watch the live performances of what the children have been learning in their sessions.

Every week, we hold a singing assembly in Key Stage 2 and a separate assembly for our younger children, from Reception to Year 2.

At Christmas, children from Key Stage 1 and Early Years perform an ensemble of festive songs to parents and peers. Children in the choir also perform to passengers at London Luton Airport as part of a charity event at this time of year.

In the future

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

In the future, we intend to:

- strengthen our links with local high schools so that we are able to offer children more access to musical performances both in and out of school.
- develop the opportunities offered to our Nursery pupils
- continue to develop staff knowledge of the model music curriculum to ensure pupils receive high quality music lessons
- Increase the number of performances in school for pupils to participate in