Music development plan summary: Landkey Primary School

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024-25
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Name of the school music lead	Sian Griffiths / Natasha Smith
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Charlotte Hewitt
Name of local music hub	Devon and Torbay
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	N/A

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 Landkey Primary school we offer a wide range of musical opportunities as part of our curriculum. Throughout EYFS – Year 6 the school ensures:

- Music is a timetabled subject, delivered on a weekly basis for a minimum of 1 hour.
- A well-respected scheme of work (Charanga) and assessment is in place.
- All children have regular opportunities to sing, develop instrumental skills, listen, compose and think and act musically.
- All children can access the music curriculum from EYFS to Year 6.
- Musical progression over time is measured and celebrated.
- There is adequate space and access to resources for teaching, including class sets of instruments.

- Singing takes place regularly and engages all students. Repertoire is varied, relevant and appropriately challenging.
- Community links with music are established, and regular events take place throughout the school year.

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.

At Landkey School, we offer a comprehensive range of musical instrument tuition provided by qualified instructors. Lessons can be taken on a one-to-one basis or in small groups. The instruments available for tuition include:

- Drums
- Piano
- Saxophone
- Clarinet
- Flute
- Fife
- Recorders

Students participating in these lessons have the opportunity to perform for the school and parents during each school year. Additionally, our school collaborates with the Devon and Torbay Music Hub, which hosts musical events throughout the year.

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.

Through their time at Landkey school, the children experience many regularly planned musical experiences.

These include:

- Weekly singing assembly for EYFS Year 6.
- Harvest festival at Landkey Church where each year group will perform a song

- Carol concert performed by all KS2 children.
- An Advent performance performed by all KS1 children.
- An end of year musical production performed by all KS2 pupils.
- Y4 have the opportunity to have tuition on an instrument.

All of these events are free for both children participating and adults invited to watch.

In the future

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

Plans for the future at Landkey School include:

- Use of a new/additional music scheme to support staff in the teaching of music
- A structured overview of musical genres for children to learn about and listen to
- After-school clubs offer additional musical experiences (i.e. a choir or music club)
- Inviting visiting musicians including KS3 & KS4 performers from local secondary schools
- Increased opportunities for pupils to perform (i.e. in whole school assemblies, at school events and within the community)