

Music development plan for **Micklefield CE Primary Academy**

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2025 - 2026
Date this summary was published	September 2025
Date this summary will be reviewed	September 2026
Name of the school music lead	Caroline Loring
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Caroline Loring
Name of local music hub	West Yorkshire Music 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.

- Information about our Music curriculum can be found on our school website
- We work closely with colleagues in the Collaborative Learning Trust
- This year, we offer the following whole-class instrumental tuition:
 - Y3/4: recorder
 - Y5/6: ukulele
 - R – Y6: Samba drumming

- Children have access to one hour of quality music each week
- All children in KS1 and KS2 have singing lessons built in to the half-termly plans, with an extra focus of singing in the summer term
- Children in Y5/6 receive weekly singing tuition through the National Schools Singing Programme (York Diocese)

Part B: Extra - 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 run a lunchtime Musicality Club throughout the year with a different focus each half-term:
 - A choir for children from Y1-6 who perform at events such as school fayres
 - Hand bells for children from Y1-6
 - Choirs of different sizes, made up of different year groups throughout the year, who rehearse and perform at various events run by the Trust or Music Hub. E.g. Winter Voices concert; Music Festival; Trust celebratory events
 - A glockenspiel and ukulele ensemble for KS2 children
- Children and families are signposted to a number of Music Centres which run Saturday mornings and in the holidays. Click [here](#) for more information
- Music Subject Leaders meet across the CLT to share good practice and enhance provision

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.

- Singing is an integral part of Collective Worship
- Planned singing opportunities are used to enhance learning in many curriculum areas, E.g. Science, Geography, RE

- Each fortnight, children in YR-6 engage in a, 'Musician of the month' session

Musical Experiences	Year Groups	When?
Stick Man performance at West Yorkshire Playhouse	R	December 2025
The Snowman and the Snowdog by City of Leeds Youth Orchestra at Pudsey Civic Hall	3/4	December 2025
Little Big Sing	1/2	March 2025
Big Samba	5/6	July 2025
End of Year School Performance	1 - 6	July 2025

In the future

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

- Young Voices 2027

Further information

Our local music hub is West Yorkshire Music Hub. See link for details:

<https://artformsleeds.co.uk/networks/leeds-music-education-partnership/>