



# Filey Junior School

*Widening horizons and reaching our potential. Respecting the world and each other.  
A happy, healthy and positive learning community*

## Music development plan summary:

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024_2026
Date this summary was published	November 2024
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Name of the school music lead	Mrs M Lamb
Name of local music hub	North Yorkshire Music Hub

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 music curriculum is informed by the [model music curriculum](#) (March 2021), non-statutory guidance for teaching music from Key Stages 1 to 3.
- Each week, every child in school will receive a 45 minute, dedicated music lesson. Music is delivered across the school by our Music Lead, Mrs M Lamb. The curriculum we offer has been created as a bespoke offer to meet the needs of our pupils. Music lessons are informed by our three pillars that provide the foundation for learning in music:
  - Music Appreciation
  - Composition and Notation
  - Playing and Performing
- Within these three 'pillars' are the themes that make up the objectives and skills that children learn. Each year children will re-visit each of these themes in order to revise and build upon previous learning. These themes are:
  - Singing

- Rhythm & Pulse
- Sounds, Scales and Melody
- Electronic Sequencing
- Untuned Percussion
- Tuned Percussion

## 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.

In addition to the weekly music lessons taught as part of the curriculum, children may also access bought in one-to-one instrument tuition. These sessions are provided by North Yorkshire Music Service. Parents are responsible for making payments for these lessons and generally, the lessons take place straight after school.

There are a number of additional opportunities for children to get involved with music at different times of the year, including two choirs - a Fun Choir and our Community Choir - a Ukulele Club and Drum Club.

## 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 encourage children to be a part of musical performances, starting with assemblies that include a number of energetic, fun, contemporary and traditional songs and hymns. Each year group within the school rehearses and performs a musical play at different times of the year:

Year 3 - Nativity

Year 4 - Easter

Year 5 - February Panto

Year 6 - End of Year Production

We take all children to the local church on 3 occasions throughout the year to perform hymns, carols and songs as part of Christian festivals and services. In addition, we invite the whole school to sing carols for the local community by taking the school into the town centre and performing at local landmarks and businesses.

Our Community Choir has been set up recently with an aim to bring music to our community. They take music to the community by performing for local church groups, care homes and being part of remembrance services and other events.

We ensure that all children get to attend a professional production each year - these vary between traditional pantomimes and more contemporary productions. We also take the Year 5 children to London to see a West End production each year.

## In the future

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

In order to further develop our music offer, we would like to:

- Develop links with other schools, including the local secondary school.
- Introduce more extra-curricular clubs and opportunities to perform.
- Give children more independence and access to musical instruments in order to develop their confidence, composition and perseverance.
- Further develop the use of ICT in music production.
- Have further involvement with professional musicians in order to provide the children with opportunities to see more performances, have professional guidance and tuition, and to learn about music as a possible and plausible career path.