

Music development plan summary: Westglade Primary School

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.

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/s	Nicola Kershaw and Mikki Simmons
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	n/a
Name of local music hub	Nottingham Music Hub
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	n/a

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.

Music is taught in class every week and is informed by the National Curriculum. Lessons are a minimum of 30 - 45 minutes and are taught by the class teacher. Teaching is supported by the new Charanga Creative Music scheme of work. This musical learning is further supplemented by weekly singing assemblies in each key stage.

Children in years 4, 5 and selected 6 learn an instrument as a whole-class ensemble taught by music specialists from Nottingham Music Hub specialist music teachers. Each term culminates in a performance where children perform songs and pieces together.

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.

All children have the opportunity to perform to an audience in annual events such as Harvest, Christmas and Easter and the end of year performance. Additionally, children may perform at special events such as local Carol singing and Nottingham Music Hub events. Nottingham Music Hub offer children the opportunity to learn to play the clarinet and recorders. Lessons are weekly and are either shared or on a small group basis.

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.

Choir performance opportunities offered by the Nottingham Music Trust

- Celebration performances (Christmas, Harvest, Easter and Leaver's Services).
- Year 5 attend the Nottingham Music Service Music Camp at Ilam Hall each September
- MusiQuest and other initiatives offered by Nottingham Music Hub

In the future

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

To further enrich the music offer to all children at Westglade Primary School, the school intends to:

- Continue to be part of the Nottingham Music Hub, developing the school curriculum as appropriate
- Take any opportunities available locally to attend and perform
- Support any children with musical ability and talents who are successful in auditions to perform in theatre shows
- Allow children to attend external music hub events

We plan to build on our music progress by evaluating the current scheme of work in-line with the model music curriculum. We are going to continue to develop children's composition skills and the notation of this. We will continue to develop performance skills with more opportunities to perform throughout the year, with our local music hub and in the community. We hope to provide our children with more opportunities to watch live music performances.

Further information (optional)

The Hub [Home | Nottingham Music Hub website](#) includes many extra-curricular opportunities throughout the year for children in the local area.

The Department for Education publishes a [guide for parents and young people](#) on how you can get involved in music in and out of school, and where they can go to for support beyond school.