

# Music development plan summary: Great Waldingfield CEVC Primary School

## Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2023-24
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Name of the school music lead	Jo Longhurst
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Sarah Baker
Name of local music hub	Suffolk Music Hub
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Suffolk 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.

An overview of the school's music curriculum can be found here:

<https://great-waldingfield-church-of-england.secure-primarystate.net/music-1/>

In Key Stage 1, pupils receive an hour a week music lesson from their class teacher. This is accessible for all pupils and reasonable adjustments are made for pupils who require them.

In Key Stage 2, pupils receive an hour a week music lesson from Suffolk Music service. This is whole-class ensemble teaching by a peripatetic teacher ensuring that all pupils have access to and partake in music lessons each week. If a pupil has a

disability requiring adaptations to instruments, this will be carried out by the school with Suffolk County Music service.

During all music lesson, children have a chance to sing. EYFS and year 1 start with the glockenspiels. Year 2 learn to play the recorder and all pupils in years 3 to 6 take part in whole-class music ensemble tuition.

The school uses Charanga for their music provision in years 1 and 2. In year 3 to 6 this is planned and supported fully by Suffolk Music service.

## **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.

The school runs a choir at certain points of the year to perform at local events and special occasions.

In 2023 – 24 the choir sung at the village event with the lighting of the Christmas tree. They were also part of the Big Sing at Bury St Edmunds Cathedral.

The school also offers private peripatetic music tuition in school time for pupils to sign up to. This can be subsidised for any pupils in receipt of pupil premium funding.

As a school we also take part in the WCET festivals where schools who have received whole class music ensemble tuition perform together.

## **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.

Pupils sing in every assembly. There is a dedicated singing assembly every 2 weeks.

Pupils in years 3 to 6 perform at the end of each year to showcase the progress they have made with their instrument tuition. All pupils take part in this and are performing to an adult audience.

Music is performed in every class assembly which happen once a year. There is also a singing element. All pupils take part in this where they are performing to an adult audience.

EYFS perform a musical nativity at Christmas.

At Christmas Key Stage 1 held a singing nativity for parents at the church. All pupils are involved in this.

At Christmas Key Stage 2 told the Christmas story through words and songs and performed at the church to parents. All pupils are involved in this.

## In the future

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

Explore opportunities for children to experience live professional musicians.

Explore opportunities for Year 6 to put on an end of year production.

## Further information

Suffolk Music Hub

<https://www.suffolkmusicHub.co.uk/>