



St. Joseph's Catholic Primary Dagenham

Music development plan summary: 2024 - 2025



Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024 - 2025
Date this summary was published	July 2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	July 2025
Name of the school music lead	Natalie Holden - Headteacher
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music	Natalie Holden
Name of local music hub	Barking & Dagenham Community Music Service

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

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School follows the national curriculum for teaching music; both schools also follow the non-statutory Model Music Curriculum, published by the DfE in March 2021.

The Music Curriculum is published on the school's website.

Music is taught for one hour overall each week – this is via class lessons, singing assemblies and other lessons linked to our curriculum.

St. Joseph's follows the Charanga Scheme of Work, with additional lessons provided by the Community Music Service for Year 5 pupils. This year children will be learning to play the fife.

Part B: Extra-Curricular Music and Music Tuition

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.

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School offers lessons in flute and piano. Parents and carers pay for these lessons; however, the Pupil Premium Grant could be used to subsidise cost if applicable.

In addition pupils can learn to play drums, keyboard, electric guitar or bass guitar as part of a group, facilitated by Rocksteady.

Weekly hymn practice takes place where children are taught techniques for singing and learn new hymns.

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.

All children sing regularly in assembly, Mass and hymn practice.

Each year group has a special assembly for parents, once a year, which includes singing.

Reception, Year 1, Year 2 perform a play at Christmas, which includes singing.

KS2 take part in a Carol Service at Christmas.

Year 6 perform a play in July.

Members of Rocksteady perform for their peers once per term.

Year 5 children perform on the fife for KS2 at the end of the year.

The CMS provide concerts throughout the year to introduce children to orchestral instruments.

Children in KS1 visit the pantomime in November/December.

In the future

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

- At St. Joseph's we would like to further introduce software, such as Garageband, to enable children to create digital music
- We would like to restart our choir as an extra-curriculum club
- We would like to broaden the variety of instruments that we offer to individuals or in small groups