

Music development plan summary: At Sledmere and Wetwang Federation



Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024 – 2025
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Name of the school music lead	Peter Richardson
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	East Riding East Riding Music Hub East Riding - Home Page

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.

Time allocation

At Key Stages 1 and 2, pupils receive a minimum of one hour of teaching a week; this may take the form of short sessions spread across the week.

The Charanga Curriculum units currently provide for half an hour a week taught instruction. In addition, there are planned and in the moment opportunities to sing, play instruments, compose and listen and appraise music.

Music Curriculum

- Our curriculum policy can be found here: [\[990157\]Music_Policy.pdf \(sledmereandwetwangfederation.co.uk\)](#)
- Our specific Music Curriculum can be found here: [Sledmere & Wetwang Federation - Music \(sledmereandwetwangfederation.co.uk\)](#)
- How we support children with special educational needs (SEND) can be found here:
 - Seating arrangements around a focal point (e.g. a piano)
 - Adults facing the pupils
 - Instruments and other equipment kept in the same place and clearly labelled
 - Thought given to classroom layout for consistency
 - General 'quality first teaching' procedures

Opportunities pupils have to learn to sing or play an instrument in school lessons

- Through partnership with East Riding Music Service, we provide access to peripatetic music teachers.
- Daily Collective Worship provides pupils with the opportunity to sing hymns and other songs.
- Every week, there is a whole school hymn practice lead by a senior staff member.
- The whole school performs to parents in Church services three times a year.
- Attending Big Sing in Bridlington Spa.
- End of year summer concert at Sledmere House.

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.

- At Sledmere and Wetwang Federation, there is the opportunity to learn to play the oboe, piano or sing in peripatetic music lessons. These lessons can lead up to Music Grades such as Grade 1,2,3. This is free for Pupil Premium children.
- Pupils have the opportunity to join in the school choir lead by a staff member free of charge.

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.

- During daily Collective Worship, we sing hymns, listen to and appraise music.
- Opportunities are provided to perform in public and parents, carers and friends are invited to attend concerts given by children learning an instrument.
- At Christmas time, we hold a carol concert in both local churches, Reception and KS1 perform a nativity. The entire school learn and join in with a separate carol concert.
- In addition to Christmas time, we perform at the church during Harvest, Easter and at other significant times in the school year.
- Year 6 perform at an end of Leaver's assembly.
- KS1 and KS2 pupils learn and practise a range of songs which they perform every year in the 'Big Sing' event, in which many schools combine to sing and listen to a range of music in a large concert venue.
- At other times of the year, individual year groups are invited to provide musical entertainment appropriate to the season or the topic they are studying.
- The whole school prepare multiple songs for an end of year musical performance at Sledmere House.
- Local authority music service come into school to perform a range of songs with the involvement of all children at Christmas.
- We have high quality travelling theatre groups in school annually so the children can experience live musical theatre and they are encouraged to join in.
- Children attend theatre as part of their wider curriculum at least once during their time in our school.
- Musical concerts outside of school are communicated to parents via the school newsletter.

In the future

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

- This year, we are planning on starting up a Ukulele Club to give children learning the instrument in school more opportunities to practice and continue the instrument independently.
- We hope to continue to make links with secondary schools on a more regular basis.

Further information (optional)

- Further information about our linked East Riding Music Education Hub including what local musical services are available can be found here: [East Riding Music Hub East Riding - Home Page](#)
- The Department for Education publishes a guide for parents and young people on how they can get involved in music in and out of school, and where they can go to for support beyond the school.