

Music development plan summary: St Luke's C of E (Aided Primary School)

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2026-2027
Date this summary was published	September 2026
Date this summary will be reviewed	September 2027
Name of the school music lead	Mrs. Eve Martin
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Mr. Phillips
Name of local music hub	Inspire Music
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	

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.

At St Luke's school, 30mins a week is allocated for music lessons across both key stages and taught by class teachers. Some units are taught by specialists in some year groups, where this is the case, one hour per week teaching time is allocated. The school Music curriculum is informed by the Sing Up curriculum alongside the National Curriculum for England including the non-statutory guidance for teaching Music for Key Stages 1 to 2. Teachers are supported by the knowledge progression document provided by Sing Up and long-term plan to inform their lessons. During lesson time, children have the opportunity to sing or play instruments.

In particular, Year 4 participate in African drumming whole class ensemble teaching run by Inspire Music, the local music hub. Children learn how to play the instrument and produce different rhythms. Year 3 participate in Ukulele lessons learning how to play this string instrument.

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.

At St Luke's School, children can choose to join the Young Voices choir in the Autumn term. They meet weekly as an after-school club and St Luke's teachers lead this. Children from KS2 (Year 3-6) can join this club. Children rehearse for the Young Voices concert in the school hall and then perform this at Sheffield Arena with thousands of other pupils.

All the children in Year 5 and 6 have the opportunity to take part in a theatre production run by the Young Theatre Company. All children learn the songs and perform the musical on stage at the local theatre.

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.

Children will have the opportunity to perform or experience high quality music this academic year. Please see below for a list of these opportunities:

- Year 3-6 singing at the Young Voices Concert.
- All children perform from foundation to year 6 during Christmas productions.
- Acorn Theatre production for Years 5 and 6
- All children will be taken to see a pantomime in 2026.
- Harvest festival performances for parents.
- Children sing in collective worship daily including weekly singing focussed collective worship sessions.

In the future

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

In future years, our Music Development Plan aims to achieve the following:

- Introduction of a wider range of instruments on offer through the Music Hub.
- Opportunities for further school trips inspired by Musicians.
- To further develop opportunities for our young musicians throughout the year.
- To develop more opportunities for children to achieve music awards.