

# Music development plan summary: Lingdale Primary School



## Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2025-2026
Date this summary was published	1 <sup>st</sup> September 2025
Date this summary will be reviewed	1st September 2026
Name of the school music lead	Mrs S Thornton
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Mrs Thornton (as above)
Name of local music hub	Tees Valley Music Service (TVMS)
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	N/A

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.

Our curriculum is informed by the DfE's Model Music Curriculum (March 2021). All children receive a Music lesson every week. Our music curriculum is delivered by teachers, teaching assistants and TVMS.

### Singing

Every half term, children take part in a 30-minute singing assembly with Mrs Thornton to consolidate the Music curriculum aims and vocabulary. Children also come into assemblies twice per week to well known PSHE themed songs such as about celebrating difference, healthy me and dreams and goals.

Singing assemblies explore lots of aspects about singing including breath control, range and register, diction, warming up our voices/vocal health, part singing, harmony. Singing assemblies encourage children to be "brave" and often invite children to sing

solos or in smaller groups. We also discuss the importance of a respectful audience when someone is performing.

### **Instruments – Performing / Composing**

Once year every class from has a 30-minute Instrumental Music lesson with TVMS for at least 10 weeks. This is on a two year rolling programme. Here is a brief overview of the instruments each year group explore:

Reception: Introduction to Glockenspiels

Year 1: Glockenspiels

Year 2: Glockenspiels

Year KS2: Drums/ukulele

Year KS2: Guitar/Recorder

Instrumental sessions are Performance focused with a Composing focus in the appropriate term.

### **Listening and Appraising**

Every term every class has a 30-minute Listening and Appraising Music lesson with their class teacher. This is supported by Tees Valley Music Service's Charanga music resource. Here is a brief overview of the genres of music explored:

Year 1/2: African, Classical and Pop

Year 1/2: Bhangra, Classical and Pop

Year 3/4: Reggae, Classical and Electronic

Year 3/4: Folk, Disco and Rock

Year 5/6: Gospel, Baroque and Jazz & Blues

Year 5/6: Hip Hop, Romantic and Film & TV

### **Tees Valley Music Service**

Throughout the year Lingdale Primary seek opportunities offered by Tees Valley Music Service (TVMS) to allow children to perform and consolidate the skills taught in school.

### **Supporting children with special educational needs (SEND)**

Lingdale Primary's music curriculum is inclusive to all children. Targeted support and appropriate differentiation is given to those children who require it.

## **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.

## **Additional Instrument Tuition**

Lingdale Primary are exploring opportunities for children to access additional musical instrument tuition from **TVMS** teachers.

In Spring term 25-26, a group of KS2 children will be offered additional time to learn the instrument Oboe. These sessions will run after school and will be no cost to the parent.

## **External Music teachers 25-26**

Sara Took – EYFS/KS1 Music teacher TVMS

Jamie Watson – Drumming teacher TVMS

Jamie Watson – Oboe Teacher TVMS

These are free opportunities.

## **Ensembles**

**School Choir** – Currently we don't have a school choir but it is something that some children have shown an interest in. We hope to have a choir for summer term in 25-26.

**School Band** – We currently don't have a school band.

## **Further progress outside of lesson time**

We seek opportunities offered by the Tees Valley Music Service by taking in part in termly 'Snappy Singing' events which involves local school vocal groups gathering together to sing with a live band in front of an audience.

These are free opportunities.

## **Holiday provision**

No current provision for music. We are looking at opportunities to link our summer holiday club with music opportunities via our external provider.

## 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.

### Assemblies

We hold assemblies every week: a themed assembly with a focus on PSHE or Picture News and a celebration assembly. Each one gives the children an opportunity to sing assigned songs for that term.

### Performances

Each year group has the opportunity to perform to an audience.

Nursery/2-year provision: Christmas songs around the tree

Reception: Christmas Nativity, Charanga performance

Year 1/2: Snappy Spring (with TVMS at Middlesbrough Sports Village), Charanga performance & Christmas Nativity

Year 3/4: Christmas Carol concert and termly Charanga performance

Year 5: Christmas Concert and termly Charanga performance

Year 6: Christmas Concert, termly Charanga performance, Year 6 Leavers Assembly and London Theatre performance in summer term.

### Music Trips or Visits

Trip to the Theatre at Darlington to see a show.

Visit to Tunedin Redcar

## In the future

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

We will continue to seek live performance opportunities across the year as they arise: either for classes to visit performance spaces to listen to live music or for musicians to visit us.

A further visit for Y6 to London is planned for June 2026. A visit to a London show at the Theatre is part of the residential agenda.

We will look at fundraising opportunities to increase our instrumental offer.

Looking to the future, Lingdale Primary hope to have a school choir by summer 25-26.

## Further information

For further information about Tees Valley Music Service, see their website:

<https://www.tvms.org.uk/>

There are also ample ensemble opportunities led by this hub for children to be part of in the region: <https://www.tvms.org.uk/ensembles>

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.