

# Music development plan summary: Lostwithiel Primary School

## Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2025-2026
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Name of the school music lead	Joanne Booth
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Elaine Badger
Name of local music hub	Cornwall Music Hub
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.

At Lostwithiel Primary School we implement the music curriculum through the pathway of the 'Charanga' Scheme. Each module is carefully broken down with support and guidance for all staff to be able to deliver high quality music provision across both key stages.

The scheme ensures our pupils sing, listen, play, perform and evaluate. Each class has a weekly music lesson of approximately 40- 45 minutes. Alternatively, sometimes these sessions may be blocked over a week for particular projects. The elements of music are taught in the classroom lessons so that children are able to use some of the language of

music to dissect it, and understand how it is made, played, appreciated and analysed. Composing or performing using body percussion and vocal sounds is also part of the curriculum, which develops the understanding of musical elements without the added complexity of an instrument.

In addition to this, we are supported by Cornwall Music Hub who deliver whole class instrument tuition e.g. samba drums and steel pans.

For further information on our music curriculum please visit our website. [Lostwithiel](#)

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## 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.

### **Music Tuition outside of lesson time:**

Rocksteady Music Group (Bursaries available)

Individual Drumming Lessons

Individual Singing Lessons

Individual Piano Lessons

Lesson costs are subsidised for children eligible for the Pupil Premium.

### **Music Opportunities outside of core curriculum lesson time:**

School Choir (Year 2 – 6)

Recorder club

## 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.

### Regular Events

EYFS and KS1 Christmas Performance

KS2 Harvest Festival

KS2 Carol Concert

Termly Rocksteady Concert

### Musical Performances/Shows

Local Theatre trips – Hall for Cornwall – pantomime, Gruffalo's Child, Awful Auntie

Year 6 trip to London always has visit to a show – The Lion King/Matilda

## In the future

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

- Performances in weekly assemblies (choir, individual singers, piano, drumming)
- Inviting performers into school – bands, singers, guitarists to develop interest and aspirations in pupils.
- Attending concerts/musical performances – Plymouth/Hall for Cornwall
- Developing additional extracurricular clubs – samba band