



## Music development plan summary: Langstone Primary Academy



### Overview

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

Children at Langstone Primary Academy receive 20 minutes of vocal teaching each week alongside dedicated music curriculum lessons taught by class teachers. These lessons are taught within 4 units each year which averages to approximately 30 minutes each week. The music planning has been developed by the Academy and uses elements of the model music curriculum. The children learn a variety of skills involving all the key aspects of music, including, but not limited to; performing, composing, appraising and listening. Music units are curated with cross-curricular links in mind and are regularly evaluated and adapted when needed.

Children in year 3 learn an instrument as a whole-class ensemble taught by class teachers. Children in Years 5 and 6 spend two units of work using keyboards and learning practical and technical skills.

We work closely with Portsmouth Music Hub in order to provide the children with opportunities to play a variety of different musical instruments including Bamboo Tamboo, Boomwhackers, Steel Pans and Djembe drums.

## 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 Langstone Primary Academy, we currently offer small-group lessons on guitar, to KS2 pupils, through Portsmouth Music Hub. These lessons are taught by a Portsmouth Music Hub teacher who visits weekly.

We also offer small-group rock band lessons through Rock Steady music school. These lessons happen weekly and culminate in a concert to parents each term.

Small-group lessons are funded by parents.

We have a thriving Key Stage 1 and 2 choir which takes part in many events throughout the year. The choir meet weekly throughout the year and are given the opportunity to perform in front of big audiences and on large stages.

The choir is free and accessible to all children (from years 2-6) who want to join.

## 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.

At Langstone Primary Academy, the children have the opportunity to take part in weekly singing practices and the chance to listen to a range of different genres of music throughout the school day.

Throughout the year, they have the opportunity to experience a variety of different professional performances as they arise. This includes concerts organised by the Portsmouth Music Hub and other outside agencies.

Our school choir take part in many large group performances, including the Infant Voices Showcase at the Portsmouth Guildhall; they are also involved in Christmas performances at local churches.

Other performance opportunities at Langstone Primary Academy include:

\* EYFS Christmas performance to parents

- \* Year 1 Christmas carol performance
- \* Year 2 Spring Show
- \* Year 6 end of year production in the Summer term
- \* Annual Arts week whole school gathering

## **In the future**

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

In the future, at Langstone Primary Academy we plan to:

- \* Continue to offer quality learning experiences in all year groups where all children are challenged and supported,
- \* Evaluate and further develop our curriculum so that all children make good progress within the subject and clear progression is evident within learning across year groups and key stages,
- \* Provide more opportunities for all children to become involved in extra-curricular music activities,
- \* Provide more opportunities for children to listen to, and experience, live performances by professional musicians,