Music development plan summary: West Earlham Infant & Nursery School

All schools should have a music development plan from academic year 2023-24. Schools are expected to publish a summary of their plan on their website from academic year 2024-25.

This template is designed to support schools to produce the summary. It should set out how the school will deliver high-quality music provision in curriculum music, co-curricular music and musical experiences, taking into account the key features in the national plan for music education:

- timetabled curriculum music of at least one hour each week of the school year for key stages 1 to 3
- access to lessons across a range of instruments, and voice
- a school choir or vocal ensemble
- a school ensemble, band or group
- space for rehearsals and individual practice
- a termly school performance
- opportunity to enjoy live performance at least once a year

The summary should reflect your school's music provision for the given school year and your plans for subsequent years. It should also refer to any existing partnership with your local music hub or other music education organisations that supports the school with music provision.

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Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2025-2026
Date this summary was published	January 2026
Date this summary will be reviewed	October 2026
Name of the school music lead	Alex Holland
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Alex Holland
Name of local music hub	Norfolk 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.

The school is a member of the Norfolk Music Hub which enhances the teaching of music with specialist resources. In Key Stage 1 the children are taught by a specialist teacher once a week for one hour following the Sing Up Music scheme. Music is taught explicitly as well as cross curricular and through continuous provision. It is also embedded into classroom routines, weekly assemblies and productions for both Key Stage 1 and EYFS. Children in Reception take part in a music and movement workshop of one hour every half term.

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.

- We have an annual performance (singing and acting) in Reception and KS1 at Christmas.
- Children in year 2 take part in a performance (singing and acting) in the summer term.

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.

- Reception children take part in six music and movement workshops (once per half term) provided by an external provider funded by the school.
- All children in the school (Nursery through to Year 2) watch a Christmas pantomime performed in school and funded by the school.

In the future

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

- We are login to take part in the Norfolk County Music Festival.
- We are planning to introduce music performance assemblies and invite the junior school and local high school to perform to our children.

Further information (optional)

Norfolk Music Hub:

https://www.nmhub.co.uk/site/