

Music Development Plan Summary

Corby Primary Academy

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2026-2027
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Name of the academy music lead	Miss Laura Meehan
Name of academy leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	N/A
Name of local music hub	Northamptonshire Music Hub
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	N/A

This is a summary of how our academy delivers music education to all our pupils across three areas – curriculum music, wider music provision/opportunities 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 academy offers and who we work with to support our pupils' music education.

Part A: Curriculum Music

This is the information 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 music that is taught each term is detailed on our Academy website for each year group. This can be found here: [Corby Primary Academy - Music](#)

The Music curriculum and the time we spend on Music is set out as follows:

- In EYFS we ensure there is a 20–30 minute stand alone, weekly music lesson. Additionally, we provide musical activities within the provision.
- In Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 we ensure there is a weekly 40 minutes to 1 hour music lesson. Additionally, we provide singing opportunities within assemblies.

Other Music curriculum information at this academy:

- Our current provision for curriculum design, sequencing and progression is based on a scheme of work that maps the key skills, knowledge and concepts

that are covered over time. We currently use Sing up. Information on this can be found here:

- Our music curriculum is delivered through the Sing Up Music scheme, which provides a progressive sequence of knowledge and skills across all year groups. We regularly review our provision against national guidance, including the Department for Education's Model Music Curriculum, to ensure pupils receive a broad and balanced music education
- There are a wide range of opportunities that pupils have to learn to sing or play an instrument during lesson time at this academy. These include:
 - Year 2 Drums
 - Year 3 Singing
 - Year 4 Ukulele
 - Year 5 Recorder
 - Christmas performances in all year groups
 - Year 6 End of year performance

Music lessons are adapted to ensure all pupils, including those with SEND and disabilities, can access and participate fully. Teachers provide appropriate scaffolds, adapted resources and practical support where required. As part of our Sing Up Music scheme, we aim to support our SEND learners through a practical, multi-sensory approach to music-making.

Part B: Wider Music Opportunities

This is our information about the opportunities for Corby pupils to sing and play music, outside of lesson time, including choirs, ensembles and bands, and how pupils at our academy can make progress in Music beyond the core curriculum.

Corby Primary Academy offers a wide range of music tuition outside of what is taught in lesson time (as described above) and this includes:

- We provide one-to-one tuition for instruments, provided and delivered by GF Music. Instruments on offer are 1:1 weekly guitar and Ukelele lessons.
- We provide one-to-one piano tuition provided and delivered by Musicana Ltd.
- We also provide small group music sessions with the Rock Steady Music School. Pupils perform to their peers and parents three times a year.
- Key Stage 2 Choir
- The choir often come together for community performances that include a visit to the local care home.

Part C: Musical Experiences

This section sets out all the other musical events and opportunities that we organise, such as singing in assembly, concerts and shows, and trips to professional concerts.

We have set out here what musical experiences and opportunities are planned for the standard academic year at Corby Primary Academy.

Regular events include:

- Weekly singing assembly for pupils in Early Years and KS1.
- Musical performances (Christmas – all year groups).
- Musical performance by Year 6 in the summer term.
- Concerts and shows at the academy are mapped into the curriculum.
- Choir for KS2.
- M&M Theatre Productions perform at the academy every January.
- Years 3-5 hold three concerts showcasing their Ukelele and Recorder lessons.
- Year 5 Musical trip to London.
- Live music assembly visits from NMPAT and Rocksteady Music School.
- We have signed up to take part in the Young Voices choir this year, to sing and collaborate with other school choirs, in January 2027. If we engage in events externally there are subsidised options (such as Pupil Premium) or for families, we know are facing financial hardship.

In the future

At our academy we have an ambition to enrich, broaden and continue to develop the opportunities and curriculum provision for Music. In this section we set out what this could be and what we hope to achieve.

To develop our music provision we would like to:

- Engage staff with musical expertise and CPD within our new Music scheme Sing Up Music.
- Form an additional lunchtime club for the Young Voices celebration.
- Widen the range of instrument tuition on offer.
- Form a weekly singing assembly for EYFS (Nursery and Reception) and KS1 to sing and celebrate some of the songs taught in weekly sessions from our Music scheme.

Further Information

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.

Your local [music hub](#) should also have a local plan for music education in place from September 2026 that should include useful information.

If your school is part of a multi-academy trust with a trust-wide music development plan, you may also want to include a link to any published information on this plan.