

Music development plan summary: Martlesham Primary Academy

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

Curriculum Music: Part A

At Martlesham Primary Academy, we follow a curriculum which broadly echoes that of the model music curriculum (March 2021) but is developed to include up to date changes in the industry, teacher specialisms and equipment.

Our curriculum includes the following:

- 45-minute weekly lessons
- Singing
- Listening
- Composing
- Performing/Instrumental Performance
- Class instrumental ensembles
- Song writing
- Improvisation

Musical Opportunities in class at Martlesham Primary Academy are as follows:

Year	Music Service Provision (Whole class)	Sing Up EYFS -Y6 (Whole class)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In class guitar lessons for Year 3. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly in class music lessons for all children taught by class teacher.

2024/25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunities for all children in Year 3 to take guitars home to practise as part of the Music Service free loan. • In class opportunities for performance and instrumental/ vocal work each lesson. • Three performances per year to parents led by Music Service specialist. • Opportunities to develop and promote a love of learning music beyond the classroom. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In class opportunities to sing and play tuned (glockenspiels) and untuned (hand percussion). • In class opportunities for performance and instrumental/ vocal work each lesson. • CPD training for all class teachers onsite with Music Lead.
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Co - Curricular Music: Part B

Extra- curricular musical opportunities are as follows:

Year	Music Service Provision	Clubs	Assemblies EYFS -Y6
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An offer of high-quality instrumental progression for Years 4, 5 & 6 children to make progress outside of curriculum lesson time. • In groups, 20/30-minute, weekly opportunities for Years 4, 5 & 6 to continue learning guitar. 	<p><u>Choir</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly, 30-minute Key Stage 2 choir lead by school leadership team member with responsibility for music. • Choir is free for all children in Key Stage 2 to attend. <p><u>Guitar Ensemble</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An offer of high-quality, weekly singing assemblies for all children, led by the headteacher / music leads.

2025/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lessons are offered for a parental contribution. • Depending on circumstances, lessons are funded by school when necessary. This is on a pupil-by-pupil basis. • An opportunity to lessen barriers for progression through instrument loans via Music Service. • Opportunities for performance, through the Electives offer which includes 3 concerts led by Music Service teacher per year. • Opportunities for children to join free Music Service area ensembles • Opportunity to embed a specialist instrument for Martlesham Primary Academy, building on the enthusiasm of guitar lessons to set out foundation for a school ensemble. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly, after-school club for children to take part in guitar ensemble, led by County Music Service 	
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Musical Experiences : Part C

School performance opportunities are as follows:

Year	Music Service Provision KS2	Clubs and Wider Opportunities EYFS -Y6
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In school termly assembly performances to peers • Termly performances to parents • Opportunities to play in Music Service concerts. 	<p><u>Choir</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunities for all ages and abilities to appear in an in-school winter and summer performance. • Opportunity for KS2 children to sing in different places where

2024/25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunities to join Saturday / out of school area ensembles with performance opportunities 	<p>opportunities arise, such as Snape Maltings.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunities to sing at a local care home with whom the school has links. <p><u>Performances as audience members:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunities to visit concert halls and professional music venues throughout the year for KS2. • Opportunities on site, throughout the year, for visiting professional musicians of a variety of genres and instrumentation available for KS1 +KS2.
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In the future

Curriculum	Co - Curricular Music	Musical Experiences
<p>Coordinate potential funding applications to expand curriculum provision including equipment and CPD. (Restore the Music)</p> <p>Introduce additional music clubs.</p>	<p>Review and potentially expand the use of electives to include other instruments.</p>	<p>Look to increase opportunities for children to perform onsite and offsite.</p> <p>Look to increase opportunities for children to visit concert halls/professional music venues and experience a range of different live musical genres on site.</p>