# Music development plan summary: Perryfields Infant School

## Overview

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| Detail | Information |
| Academic year that this summary covers | 2023-2024 |
| Date this summary was published | June 2024 |
| Date this summary will be reviewed | June 2025 |
| Name of the school music lead | Mrs S. White |
| Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different) | - |
| Name of local music hub | Essex Music Services |
| Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place) | The Boswells School |

This is a summary of how our school delivers music education to all our pupils across three areas – curriculum music, extra-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

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| Our school music curriculum for KS1 – together with access arrangements – is published on the school website in the Key Information section. <https://www.perryfieldsinfantschool.org.uk/website>  Our school music curriculum is informed by the [model music curriculum](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/teaching-music-in-schools) (March 2021), which is non-statutory guidance for teaching music from Key Stages 1 to 3, providing a springboard to our own creative curriculum.  It is also informed by the Early Years Framework, with cross-curricular links to:   * PSE – self-regulation and managing self * Physical development – fine motor skills * Literacy – comprehension * Mathematics – number and number patterns, and * Understanding the World – People, culture and communities.   All pupils have a weekly music lesson, led by a suitably qualified and experienced member of staff, of around 30 minutes, plus additional whole year group or whole school singing experiences of at least another 30 minutes.  All pupils have equal access to and use a variety of tuned and untuned percussion instruments.  They experience whole class and whole school singing with live piano accompaniment and additional instruments played by pupils.  The school enjoys established links with The Boswells School music department. |

## Part B: Extra-curricular music

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| We have in the past offered music tuition through Essex Music Services.  It is intended that during the next academic year, similar extra-curricular tuition will be made available though a current, qualified member of the school’s staff. |

## Part C: Musical experiences

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| All pupils sing and perform during weekly singing assemblies.  All pupils sing and perform during Christmas plays, and some use instruments.  Year 2 pupils sing and perform with instruments in the Year 2 Leaver’s Assembly in the summer term.  30 Year 2 pupils sing and perform in The Boswell School’s Summer Music Concert.  From time to time, some pupils sing and perform at other local events, such as All Saints’ church events and on visits to The Lawns Care Home.  A variety of instruments are brought into school and played to the children. The children also have the opportunity to explore these instruments and to play them.  All current experiences offered are **free of charge to all pupils**. |

## In the future

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| In academic year 2024-2025, additional extra-curricular music lessons will be offered by a current member of staff. |

## Further information

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| Link to our local music hub: <https://www.essexmusichub.org.uk/site/#>  The Department for Education publishes a [guide for parents and young people](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/music-education-information-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. |