

Coventry Music - School Music Development Plan Summary:

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2025- 2026
Date this summary was published	Sept 2025
Date this summary will be reviewed	Sept 2026
Name of the school music lead	Mrs Andrea Dalton
Name of local music hub	Heart of England Music Hub
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Coventry Music

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.

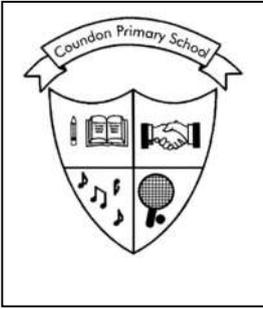
Part A: Curriculum music

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.

To read in detail about the provision of music at Coundon Primary school please see the **Coundon Music Policy** and the **Coundon Music Overview**

Music is taught in class every week and follows the **National Curriculum for music** but as a school we also incorporate recommendations from the **National Plan for Music 2022** by providing WCET, a choir and a school band. We follow the charanga scheme for class teaching (Years 1-6) which provides the curriculum lesson structure and progression in KS1 and KS2. Charanga comprises the strands of learning which correspond with the national curriculum for learning. It focuses on listening, finding the pulse, singing, following basic scores and graphic images, using tuned and untuned classroom instruments, improvisation, composition and performing. Charanga is a spiral curriculum and it enables children to understand musical concepts through a repetition based approach to learning.

- EYFS – music is interwoven into whole day routine through songs for tidying up, activities, nursery rhymes, stories and sound-scapes. Children also have access to a range of tuned/untuned percussion instruments as part of continuous provision. Nursery and



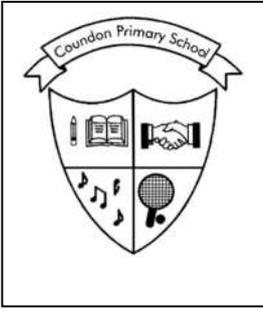
Reception also learn and perform songs for their Christmas productions and assemblies. In Reception some songs from charanga are also taught when they can be linked to current topics.

- Year 1 – 6 Follow the Charanga scheme or WCET with weekly lessons approximately 40-45 minutes long . Each key Stage also offers a weekly singing assembly of 20 minutes. In Key stage 1 this singing assembly is every week throughout the year. In key stage 2 the singing assembly takes place in the Autumn Term only. 3-4 half termly units of charanga are taught each year (Year 1 and Year 3 teach 3 units) and then topic /performance songs or instrumental tuition makes up the remainder of the year (see Coundon Music Overview)
- As part of the recommendations of the National Plan for Music 2022 WCET is taught throughout the school by class teachers and/or a music specialist.

In addition:

- Year 2 the ocarina is introduced and taught as WCET by class teachers primarily in Autumn 2 and Spring 2
- Year 3 the recorder is taught as WCET instrument by a music specialist for 1 Term in Autumn.
- Year 4 As part of charanga they learn the Glockenspiel (taught by class teachers)
- Year 5 The ukulele is taught as WCET instrument by a music specialist for 1 Term.(Spring)
- Year 6 The ukulele is taught as WCET instrument by a music specialist for 1 Term (Summer)

We are an inclusive school and where possible SEN children are encouraged to participate in class lessons. At times support from Inclusion staff may be required.



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.

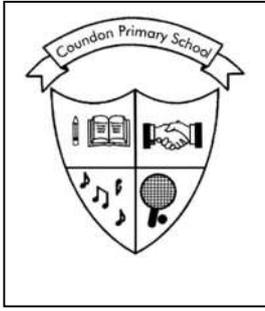
Instrumental tuition

All children have access to a range of instrumental lessons. Children will have their lessons during curriculum time. The timing of lessons will be flexible to fit in with other school activities, trips etc. Depending on the instrument and experience of the child, these may be one to one lessons or in small groups as agreed with the specific tutor. All children that play instruments have the opportunity to perform in public at least once a year. We have a range of tutors who deliver tuition on different days in our dedicated music room. These lessons are funded by parents. During Year 5 opportunities will be provided for children in receipt of Pupil Premium funding to have free trial lessons on an instrument of their choice with the possibility of continuing into Year 6. Instrumental lessons currently on offer at Coundon Primary include :

- Drum lessons (Thursday pm) - Coventry Music Tutor
- Keyboard/Woodwind Lessons (Tuesday am) – Independent Music Solutions Tutor
- Guitar Lessons (Wednesday) - Private Tutor
- Steel Pan Lessons (NEWLY INTRODUCED IN 2025)

Other extra- curricular provision includes

- Year 5/6 Lunchtime Choir – Autumn/Spring Term Free to attend and led by Mrs Dalton music lead
- Year 3/4/5 Lunchtime choir –Spring 2 /Summer Term Free to attend and led by Mrs Dalton music lead
- School Band – After school (Wednesday) for a small weekly charge and led by a music specialist
- Christmas productions (KS1)
- Carol Concert (KS2)
- Class Assemblies to parents- each class does at least one a year
- Year Group Religious Festival Assemblies eg Chinese New Year, Easter, Eid
- End of Year 6 show
- Annual Instrumental Performance Assemblies to parents/children



Part C: Musical experiences

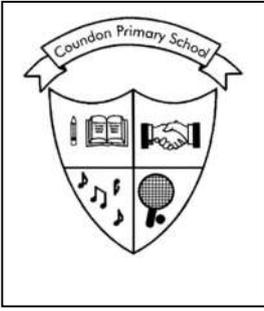
This is about all the other musical events and opportunities that we organise, such as singing in assembly, concerts and shows, and trips to professional concerts.

- Year 5/6 choir take part in Young Voices at Birmingham – paid by parents
- Year 3/4/5 choir to take part in BIG SING at cathedral
- KS2 and choir perform in Cathedral at Christmas time – paid for by school.
- EYFS, Year 1, Year 2 Christmas performances to parents -small charge for any licences
- Instrumentalists perform in annual assemblies to parents/school – free
- Year group assemblies perform to parents/school – free
- The band to perform in assembly/afterschool – school/parents – free
- Steel pan performance to parents
- Live performances from Bablake School – orchestra
- Visits to Bablake for music as opportunities arise
- 'LIVE' online internet performances advertised by Coventry music

In the future

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

- To build on links formed last year and continue to work with Bablake and the music department.
- To developing links in the community eg Coundon Court Orchestra or Choir;
- To continue to perform in the community – Lammas House Care Home
- To give children opportunities to attend concerts eg advertise any free /subsidised concerts that we are notified o.f
- To continue to monitor/organise music room to make it suitable for all instrumental lessons.
- Increase exposure to listening to and appraising music during the day and embed into assembly and class routines.



Further information (optional)

Young Voices: <https://www.youngvoices.co.uk>

Coventry Music: <https://www.coventrymusicclub.co.uk>

Charanga: <https://charanga.com>

Drum lesson booking <https://ukcoventrymusic.speedadmin.dk/registration#/>

Keyboard/Woodwind booking www.independentmusiccolutions.co.uk

Guitar booking vicky.pegley@coundon.coventry.sch.uk

Steel Pan Booking vicky.pegley@coundon.coventry.sch.uk

Band Booking vicky.pegley@coundon.coventry.sch.uk

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