Music development plan summary: [Fern Academy Trust]

Overview for Marlbrook

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2026-2027
Date this summary was published	1st September 2026
Date this summary will be reviewed	1st September 2027
Name of the school music lead	Mrs S Jenkins
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	Encore Enterprises
Name of other music education organisation	Charanga

Music Curriculum

- Our school music curriculum is informed by the model music curriculum (March 2021), non-statutory guidance for teaching music from Key Stages 1 to 3.
- All pupils at Marlbrook Primary School have opportunities to learn to sing or play an instrument during lesson time, through whole-class ensemble teaching in Year 3 and Year 4 as well as 45 mins of music teaching using the scheme Charanga of progressive, targeted and inclusive musicianship.
- Pupils with Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) require exceptional teaching to support their achievement and enjoyment. We provide technology to support their learning and improvised access to instrument playing.
- We are in partnership with Encore Herefordshire Music Service.

Co-curricular music

Music tuition, choirs and ensembles

At Marlbrook Primary School, pupils have access to free music tuition through chime bar and recorder groups, which take place during lunchtimes and after school. Our choir continues to grow and meets weekly, providing pupils with opportunities to explore a range of musical genres and perform at community events. These experiences help to develop musical skills, confidence and a lifelong enjoyment of music.

Musical Enrichment and Performance Opportunities

All pupils participate in weekly singing assemblies and a range of performances throughout the year, including Harvest, Christmas, Easter, end-of-year concerts and the Year 6 production. Year 5 pupils also have the opportunity to perform at the Young Voices concert at Birmingham Arena. These experiences develop pupils' confidence, musical skills and enjoyment of performance. Participation in all musical events is free of charge.

In the future

To improve the quality and consistency of music teaching across the school through the implementation of the Charanga scheme
To enrich musical experiences and cultural capital through increased exposure to live and recorded music and performance opportunities
To improve music composition skills using digital technology and creative teaching strategies
To engage families and the wider school community in music education

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Overview for St Martins

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Music Curriculum

- Our school music curriculum is informed by the model music curriculum (March 2021), non-statutory guidance for teaching music from Key Stages 1 to 3.
- All pupils at St Martins Primary School have opportunities to learn to sing or play an instrument during lesson time, through whole-class ensemble teaching in Year 3 and Year 4 as well as 45 mins of music teaching using the scheme Charanga of progressive, targeted and inclusive musicianship.
- Pupils with Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) require exceptional teaching to support their achievement and enjoyment. We provide technology to support their learning and improvised access to instrument playing.
- We are in partnership with Encore Herefordshire Music Service.

Co-curricular music

Music Tuition, Choirs and Ensembles

At St Martin's Primary School, pupils have access to a range of free musical opportunities during lunchtimes and after school. These include a popular guitar group, clarinet and flute ensembles led by a specialist wind instrument teacher, and a growing Young Voices choir that rehearses weekly and performs within the local community. The school also works with visiting musicians who provide private instrumental tuition during the school day. To ensure equitable access, musical instruments are available for loan to all pupils at no cost to parents and carers

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In the future

We are focusing on improving musical vocabulary ensuring all children have excellent knowledge and can use vocabulary successfully.

We aim to improve the composition of music across the school using technology and enriched teaching opportunities.

If you have any questions of queries or would like your child to be involved in music lessons, please contact the school office or email our Music co-ordinator direct.

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Overview for Wellington

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Name of local music hub	Encore Enterprises
Name of other music education organisation	Charanga

Music Curriculum

- Our school music curriculum is informed by the model music curriculum (March 2021), non-statutory guidance for teaching music from Key Stages 1 to 3.
- All pupils at Wellington Primary School have opportunities to learn to sing or play an instrument during lesson time, through whole-class ensemble in Owls class for a term as well as 45 mins of music teaching using the scheme Charanga of progressive, targeted and inclusive musicianship.
- Pupils with Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) require exceptional teaching to support their achievement and enjoyment. We provide technology to support their learning and improvised access to instrument playing.
- We are in partnership with Encore Herefordshire Music Service.

Co-curricular music

Music tuition, choirs and ensembles

Wellington Primary School offers music tuition in stringed instruments at a small cost to parents during l and after school. Our choir is growing and meeting weekly as well as singing at public events in the community.

All musical instruments are available for loan at a small cost to our parents and carers.

Musical Events

Pupils take part in weekly singing assemblies and a wide range of musical events throughout the year, including Harvest, Christmas and Easter celebrations, musical performances and end-of-year shows. These opportunities enable pupils to develop their confidence, performance skills and enjoyment of music. Pupils at Wellington also

participate in the Young Voices concert every other year, performing alongside children from across the country. Participation in all musical events is inclusive, and there is no charge for pupils to take part.

In the future

We are focusing on improving musical vocabulary ensuring all children have excellent knowledge and can use vocabulary successfully.

We aim to improve the composition of music across the school using technology and enriched teaching opportunities.

If you have any questions of queries or would like your child to be involved in music lessons, please contact the school office or email our Music co-ordinator direct.

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