Oakfield Primary School

Music Development Plan

General overview	
Details of music development plan	**Information**
Academic year that this development plan covers	2025 - 2026
Date this development plan was published	September 2025
Date this development plan will be reviewed	July 2026
Name of the school music lead	Tracey Beacher
Name of local music hub	North Lincolnshire Music Education Hub
Name of other music education organisations	Frederick Gough School (Local secondary school/feeder school)

This document is a summary of how Oakfield Primary School delivers music education to all our pupils across the three areas of curriculum music, extra-curricular music and musical experiences.

Part A: Curriculum music

This section includes information regarding the teaching of music within the classroom. Documents relating to our music curriculum are published on our school website and these include the progression of knowledge, long term and medium term plans for pupils from Nursery to Year 6.

Our music plans have been written to ensure all learners, including those with SEND, can access the full curriculum.

Within our early years setting, pupils explore music through a range of taught sessions and throughout continuous provision. Pupils from years 1-6 access one hour of music teaching within the classroom on a weekly basis.

Our music curriculum is based upon the principles of the model music curriculum.

In key stage 1 we introduce and develop musical knowledge through a range of practical activities using voices, un-tuned and tuned percussion, Bamboo Tamboo and ocarinas.

In key stage 2 we continue to develop and build upon prior musical knowledge and skills through the addition of recorders, glockenspiels, djembe drums, keyboards and ukuleles.

We explore a wide variety of music from different time periods and cultures.

Our local secondary school, Frederick Gough, work in partnership with Oakfield Primary School and offer opportunities for Year 5 and 6 pupils to learn to play musical instruments (violins, trombones and clarinets).

Part B: Extra-curricular music

Outside of the classroom, we offer a range of extra-curricular activities and clubs including singing, Young Voices, drumming, keyboard and band. All clubs are free of charge (with the exception of Young Voices where the cost is for the trip to Sheffield arena) to enable accessibility and inclusion for all pupils.

Pupils in years 5 and 6 are given the opportunity to attend our local secondary school, Frederick Gough, to learn to play an instrument on an individual and small group basis. During the Spring and Summer terms, we invite those children learning to play musical instruments outside of school to rehearse together and to form a band.

Part C: Musical experiences

Oakfield Primary School aspire to offer a variety of musical experiences both within the school setting and in the community. Recent experiences have involved Young Voices at Sheffield Arena, performing in the local church and singing in care homes as well as performing to each other in school.

Frederick Gough band visit school each year and this is a highlight of our school calendar.

Part D: Improvements

Our aspiration is to provide as many musical experiences for our pupils as possible.

We will continue to further embed performance opportunities as our music curriculum continues to develop.