



Prees CE Primary School  
Music Development Plan  
Summary  
2023 - 2024

# Music Development Plan Summary: Prees CE Primary School

## Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	<b>2023-24</b>
Date this summary was published	<b>June 2024</b>
Date this summary will be reviewed	<b>September 2024</b>
Name of the school music lead	<b>Mrs Carly Edwards</b>
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	<b>Shropshire Music Service</b>
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 children 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 children and parents or carers understand what our school offers and who we work with to support our children’s 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 children can achieve.

Music is taught in class every week and is informed by the model music curriculum (March 2021). Lessons are a minimum of 40 minutes and EYFS and KS 1 are taught by class teachers and KS 2 by a music specialist. Teaching is supported by specialist planning. Music is taught from EYFS to Year 6 which ensures consistency and progression.

Children in years 3 learn an instrument as a whole-class ensemble taught by our music specialist from Shropshire Music Service.

## Part B: Extra-curricular music

This is about opportunities for children to sing and play music, outside of lesson time, including choirs, ensembles and bands, and how children can make progress in music beyond the core curriculum.

At Prees C E Primary School, we currently offer individual and small-group lessons on guitar through Shropshire Music Service and piano and singing lessons through a private tutor. These lessons take place within school.

We have a thriving Choir who meet after school at various times of the year.

Individual and small group lessons are funded by parents, however for those children who are Pupil Premium, these lessons can be funded by the Pupil Premium provision.

We work closely with Shropshire Music Service to ensure we can offer the best possible music opportunities for our children. If you have an enquiry regarding instrumental lessons on offer, please visit the Shropshire Music Service website.

<https://www.shropshiremusicservice.org.uk/services/instrumental-lessons/>

## Part C: Musical events

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.

Children will have the opportunity to perform or experience high quality music this academic year. Please see below for a list of those opportunities:

- Upper Key Stage 2 participation in Young Voices.
- Children have the opportunity to participate in a whole school concert for families.
- All children from Nursery to Year 6 perform at Harvest, Christmas and Easter.
- All children participated in the Shropshire Music Service Live event in the Autumn Term.
- We hold a school concert every year and families are welcomed into school to watch performances by the choir on a regular basis.
- The children sing at our local care homes regularly.

## In the future

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

In future years, our Music Development Plan aims to achieve the following:

- Introduction of a wider range of instruments on offer for small group or individual lessons.
- Introduction of further whole-class ensemble projects.
- Further develop performance opportunities for our young musicians throughout the schoolyear.
- Further develop engagement in extra-curricular music for Pupil Premium and SEND children.