

Music development plan summary: *Moreton Primary School*

All schools should have a music development plan from academic year 2023-24. Schools are expected to publish a summary of their plan on their website from academic year 2024-25.

This template is designed to support schools to produce the summary. It should set out how the school will deliver high-quality music provision in curriculum music, cocurricular music and musical experiences, taking into account the key features in the [national plan for music education](#):

- timetabled curriculum music of at least one hour each week of the school year for key stages 1 to 3
- access to lessons across a range of instruments, and voice
- a school choir or vocal ensemble
- a school ensemble, band or group
- space for rehearsals and individual practice
- a termly school performance
- opportunity to enjoy live performance at least once a year

The summary should reflect your school's music provision for the given school year and your plans for subsequent years. It should also refer to any existing partnership with your local music hub or other music education organisations that supports the school with music provision.

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Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2026-2027
Date this summary was published	September 2026
Date this summary will be reviewed	September 2027
Name of the school music lead	Mrs N Batt / Mrs B Barros
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	Greater Essex Music Hub: Essex Music Service
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	N/A

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 musical opportunities that pupils can access.

Link to Music Curriculum Vision and Curriculum Overview:

<https://www.moretonceprimaryschool.co.uk/curriculum/music/>

Our whole curriculum is shaped by our school vision which aims to enable all children, regardless of background, ability or additional needs, to flourish and become the very best version of themselves. As such all children are encouraged to be actively involved in Music lessons at Moreton.

Link to Music One Page Profile:

Opportunities to learn Music :

- EYFS Percussion Instruments
- Year 1 Percussion, Chime bars, Boomwackers, African drums
- Year 2 Recorder introduction, African drums, Glockenspiel
- Year 3 Glockenspiel, Recorders
- Year 4 Recorder embedding Glockenspiel
- Year 5 Ukulele, embed above instruments
- Year 6 Combination of pitched instruments (including keyboard) - Year 5 & 6 Leavers Production

Musical Partnerships :

- Essex Music Hub
- Epping Schools Partnership
- Charanga Online Musical Lessons

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.

A number of our children undertake private music tuition outside of school for which Musical Achievement (gradings) are celebrated in our Success Assemblies on Friday mornings.

Opportunities to learn music outside of the classroom:

- The children sing as they enter and exit collective worship to widen their repertoire of songs and to develop their singing skills
- During musical worship children discuss Music History, Terminology and Listening Skills
- Integrated musical / Christian celebrations i.e. Remembrance Day, Harvest Festival, Christmas and Easter
- E.Y.F.S, Year 1 and 2 Nativity
- Year 3 and 4 Performance
- Year 5 Performance
- Year 6 Leavers Performance
- All year groups – class assemblies

Extra-Curricular Opportunities:

- Choir
- Signing Choir
- Dance Club
- Rock Steady music lessons

Pupils are able to access Financial assistance from Essex Music Service for music lessons, instrument hire and county-led ensembles.

Pupils are able to access instrumental tuition and ensemble activities outside of the school day through Essex Music Service

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.

Opportunities to experience music :

- KS1 and KS2 - Live Music Now – Musical Mondays
- Whole School - Ten Pieces
- Whole Schol - Music worship daily

Opportunities to actively take-part in music:

- All Year Groups - Integrated musical / Christian celebrations i.e. Remembrance Day, Harvest Festival, Christmas and Easter
- Choir - VIAMS Concert at Wembley or Young Voices at O. Both fully endorses not just the psychological benefits to children who are actively encouraged to participate in music-based activities, especially singing, but also the health benefits and the intrinsic feeling of belonging that a choir can bring
- E.Y.F.S, Year 1 and 2 Nativity
- Year 3 and 4 Performance
- Year 5 Performance
- Year 6 Leavers Performance
- Choir - Epping Schools Partnership Music Festival
- Rock Steady musical performance

In the future

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

Moreton Primary School plan to improve the provision for Music over the next three years by :

- Increasing the number of children undertaking private tuition music lessons within the school
- To continue developing musical instrument bands
- To invite (on a regular basis) musical professionals to visit the school for children to experience live performances
- To improve the opportunities for children to visit external venues in order to experience quality musical performances
- To increase the number of schools involved in our Epping Partnership music festival
- Continue to provide quality staff training in order for staff to feel empowered in their teaching of music across the school curriculum
- Develop music through purchasing outdoor musical instruments

Further information (optional)

The Department for Education publishes a [guide 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.

Essex Music Service have produced a [Parent's Guide to Music Provision](#) which gives parents valuable information about supporting their child's music education.

[Essex Music Service Schools Brochure](#)

[Greater Essex Music Hub Local Plan for Music Education](#)

[Greater Essex Music Hub Inclusion Strategy](#) -