

Music development plan summary: The Telford Langley School

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2025-2026
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Name of the school music lead	Mrs N Downes
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Mr J Evans
Name of local music hub	Telford and Wrekin Music Hub

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.

Key Stage Three Music- Years 7 to 9

Year group	Term and scheme of learning	Learning aims
Year 7 Music	Autumn Term 1- Introduction to Music	To understand the basic elements of music. To explore notation, rhythm and melodies in music performance. Pupils will learn basic keyboard technique and will perform musical scores.
	Spring Term 2- Performance through time	To explore 3 main time periods of Music (baroque, classical and romantic) their similarities, differences and how they have influenced modern music. To explore the traditional orchestra and the instrument families featured in an orchestra.

	Summer Term 3- Film Music	To explore the role Music plays in films. Pupils will develop their music composition, analysis and performance skills around theme of film music. Pupils will learn a range of famous musical scores.
Year 8 Music	Autumn Term 1- Video game music	To develop understanding of the elements of music through the theme of video game music. Pupils will perform video game scores, compose their own score and listen to famous video game scores.
	Spring Term 2- Samba music	To explore the musical style of Samba. Pupils will be introduced to the style and the different instruments featured in a Samba band. Pupils will play a range of percussion instruments as well as performing Samba music on the keyboard.
	Summer Term 3-Rock and Roll	To explore the bass clef and the style of rock and roll music. To explore the history of rock and roll music, listen and appreciate the style while learning to accurately replicate compositions on the keyboard.
Year 9 Music	Autumn Term 1- Offbeat music	To understand the style of Reggae music focusing on the offbeat style and rhythms. Pupils will listen to famous Reggae music, will replicate and perform reggae scores
	Spring Term 2- Popular music	To explore the style of popular music. To understand key features including structure and composition of pop music. To play a range of popular music pieces and appreciate the development in this style of music.
	Summer Term 3- Solo performance	Pupils will explore music independently. Pupils will assess their current music abilities and will pick musical scores to suit their ability. Pupils will make targets and gain feedback ready for a final performance of their musical learning this academic year.

Music is taught to all pupils in years 7 to 9. Music is currently taught once per fortnight across the academic year for all KS3 pupils.

The music curriculum has been developed to build skills in musical knowledge, listening, interpreting, composing and performance. Across key stage 3 pupils take part in activities to develop their skills such as keyboard practice, singing, and percussion. Pupils are exposed to a wide range of musical genres from classical e.g. Beethoven to current popular music. The curriculum is built on the elements of music featured throughout learning at KS3 developing every pupil's ability to appreciate, play and compose music. The elements of music such as rhythm, pitch, harmony, tonality and expression, are carefully sequenced with opportunities to revisit and build on key skills and language. The knowledge and skills taught in key stage 3 develop pupils in

readiness to study at key stage 4. We look forward to offering BTEC Music Practice in future years as a KS4 option.

Partnerships with the Telford and Wrekin Music Hub allow us to coordinate high-quality musical tuition across a range of instruments.

Part B: Extra-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.

In addition to core timetabled music lessons, Telford Langley offers a range of instrumental and vocal tuition opportunities. These include:

- Keyboard/Piano lessons
- Vocal: singing one to one and small group tuition
- Guitar – acoustic, electric and base lessons
- Percussion: drum lessons
- Woodwind: clarinet, flute
- Brass: trumpet, cornett
- Sting: violin, cello lessons

Music tuition is provided by the Telford Council Music Service – Telford and Wrekin Music. Pupils who meet the criteria for free school meals are able to access funding for music tuition, while those who do not are offered affordable payment options to ensure these valuable opportunities remain accessible to all.

Music Extra Curricular Clubs-

We currently also offer a morning choir, rehearsing every Friday morning. This choir is building and performing in events across Telford including Telford sings. We also offer Rock Band on Monday afterschool and rehearsal opportunities for Musicians to prepare for school performances.

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.

Enrichment opportunities for music include after school clubs, trips and intervention sessions:

- Rock band
- Morning Choir
- School production rehearsal: singing, performance and technical theatre
- Year 7 Christmas Pantomime trips
- School theatre and music trips.
- Key stage 4 intervention

At Telford Langley pupils can see live music and theatre through visits to concerts and theatre. For example, trips have been run to see “The Life of Pi”, “Dear Evan Hansen” and “The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe”. Pupils have also participated in local music events such as ‘Telford Sings’.

At Telford Langley, we are proud of our annual school productions, which provide all pupils with opportunities to develop and showcase their talents in performance and music. Recent productions, such as *Matilda* and *Dare to Dream*, have enabled pupils to take part in large-scale performances, collaborating with peers across different year groups and performing to audiences that include local primary schools.

In the future

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

With reference to the National Plan for Music Education (June 2022) in the future Telford Langley school is committed to ensuring:

- Timetabled music and performing arts sessions are provided for all Key Stage 3 pupils, with a future aim of increasing provision so that every KS3 pupil accesses music once a week rather than once a fortnight.
- Continued access to a range of instrumental lessons provided by Telford and Wrekin Music service with increased opportunities for pupil premium, disadvantaged and SEND pupils.
- Increased collaboration with the Telford and Wrekin music hub. Ensuring future collaborations with ‘In Harmony’ and feeder primary schools.
- Increase the opportunities for pupils to experience live music – either through visits for school or enrichment opportunities in school.
- The employment of a further music teacher to allow KS4 BTEC Music Practice to run as a viable option for future year 9 pathway opportunities.