

Ingham Primary School: Music Development Summary

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024-2025
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Name of the school music lead	Rachael Larkin
Name of local music hub	Lincolnshire Music Service

Our vision for music

At Ingham Primary School our vision is to develop musicality by building on inner skills to freely and confidently express oneself. This is fulfilled through addressing the three interrelated dimensions of music: curriculum music, instrumental and vocal lessons and musical events and opportunities. We believe that the central purpose of a good music education is making more music, thinking more musically and subsequently becoming more musical. 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

Ingham Primary School has integrated the guidance from the KAPOW music service, Model Music Curriculum and National Curriculum alongside support from the Lincolnshire Music Service to develop a comprehensive, diverse and progressive music curriculum for all children within school. Our delivery of music is broken down into four inter-connected areas: performing, listening, composing and the history of music.

Children in KS1 and KS2 will receive one hour of music teaching per week with opportunities outside of lesson time to continue their musical exploration. They will also receive one half term of whole-class instrument tuition (1 hour per week in KS2/30 minutes per week in KS1).

In EYFS, children are continually exposed to musical opportunities, whether they are singing songs, listening to music, dancing, or playing instruments. They are guided through their musical journey without being restricted to a prescribed learning experience, allowing them to express their creativity and emotions in an accessible and stimulating environment.

We believe that music has the power to bring people together and make a class, school and community feel connected to others. We set high aspirations for every pupil, regardless of their special educational needs or disabilities. We support individuals through differentiated approaches where appropriate and ensure all opportunities are accessible to help pupils realise their creative potential.

Part B: Co-curricular music

Pupils at Ingham Primary School will have the opportunity to take part in an optional lunchtime singing ensemble as well as their involvement in compulsory whole-school choir practice. Each full term, each class will perform a song or piece of music that they have learnt in front of an audience as well as several performances to parents/carers throughout the year. Additionally, pupils can take individual instrumental lessons with peripatetic teachers during school time.

Pupils can continue to make progress in music outside of school time using the Lincolnshire Music Service, with opportunities for instrument loans and various music clubs, including a free inclusive choir.

[Lincolnshire Music Service Opportunities for Families](#)

There is a range of financial support available to aid children in reaching their full potential.

- Children eligible for free school meals can receive a 50% discount on 20-minute lessons and 100% discount on instrument hire.
- Looked after children and previously looked after children can receive 100% discount on both 20-minute lessons and instrument hire.
- There is an additional 'cost of living' discount available for those who are eligible.

[Financial Support - Lincolnshire Music Service](#)

Part C: Musical experiences

Pupils are exposed to a range of musical performances and events throughout the academic year. There are plenty of opportunities for pupils to develop their own musicality outside of lesson time through whole-class and school performances as well as trips to watch and appreciate those within the musical profession.

Key full-term performances:

- EYFS and KS1 Christmas play.
- Whole-school May dancing.
- KS2 Summer production.

Musical events:

- Christmas pantomime 2024 at The New Theatre Royal in Lincoln.
- Young Voices 2025 Tour at Sheffield Arena.
- Lincolnshire Music Service events for 2024-2025 TBA.

In the future

- Resource new musical instruments/provision to develop progression throughout the school.
- Partake in World Music Day 2025.
- Class singing/instrumental performance each full term.
- Increase % of children taking music tuition.
- Develop a vocal ensemble group outside of lesson time.