

Music development plan summary: Conisbrough Ivanhoe Primary Academy

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024-2025
Date this summary was published	July 2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	July 2025
Name of the school music lead	Mrs Rebecca Matthews
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	Doncaster Music service
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	

At Ivanhoe, we deliver music to all pupils within school and offer curriculum music through Charanga and studies of various composers in each year group that are tailored to the topics children are taught so they gain a greater breath of understanding. Children at Ivanhoe have the opportunity to use a range of instruments in provision in EYFS, recorders and Glockenspiels in KS1 as well as untuned instruments and first access brass lessons, recorders and glockenspiels in KS2. Curricular music is taught by class teachers who have had CPD with Charanga in the previous academic year 23/24. We are delighted to offer brass lessons for every child in Y4 for the full year and children who wish to pursue this further in Y5 and Y6 have an opportunity to do so through Doncaster Music Service.

Last year, our musical experiences were- African drumming workshops tailored to each year group lead by unbeatable energy and interactive performances with Toscana strings, a string quintet, arranged and performed by themselves with a ballerina leading dance and movement with the children. In the first half of the year groups in KS2 had choral workshops in a local choral group 'Rainbow Connection' who are a nationally award winning choir (Open Choir of the year). Children in KS1 have had access to extra-curricular choral lessons this year as an after-school provision. We endeavour to give children more opportunities like this during the new academic year.

Part A: Curriculum music

Our music curriculum offers a wide range of genres in music and is inclusive for all children including children SEND. Our curriculum ensures that all children can access and take part in music lessons in arrange of ways and is adaptive to children's individual needs. All extra-curricular lessons and in-school instrumental lessons are taught by highly skilled individuals. This is both within school and from other providers.

Each year group is allocated time with their timetable to access music each week within their classes, children are taught using Charanga, following the new Model music Curriculum scheme. In addition to this, children are taught about various composers and their works in each year group to widen their musical knowledge and listening/ appraising.

We have reintroduced whole class singing, singing assemblies in both Key stages and children have opportunities to perform and use music through cross-curricular activities. Music is used to help children to memorise and learn facts and information throughout the school's curriculum. Children in KS1 have a choir run as an after school club.

As a school we have had support from Doncaster music service in providing our instrumental lessons in brass and a continuation in this up to Y6 if children desire.

Doncaster music service also have offered support to our Music leader in singing last year and in previous years with choral singing and CPD. We have provided CPD through Charanga on how to implement the new model music curriculum for staff and how to use the resources they have developed.

Part B: Co-curricular music-‘Music tuition, choirs and ensembles’.

At Ivanhoe we offer excellent quality music tuition during term time in Brass, lead by qualified music specialist from Doncaster music service. Year 4 children are all given a brass instrument for the year and first access lesson are provided by school to each child.

In Y5 children have the opportunity to access the 'Let's make music' music tuition in brass lead by Doncaster music service in small ensembles of 3 and 4.

In Y6 children can continue their music tuition in school through 'standard teaching' in brass provided by Doncaster music service in small ensembles.

Children have the opportunity in KS1 to join a choral ensemble where children learn to sing songs and use movement with Mrs Matthews who holds grade 8 singing in Pop vocal and Musical Theatre qualifications from The London College of Music.

Children in KS2 have had opportunities to perform at CAST theatre in Doncaster to put on a theatre production of a show, in previous years children have performed Peter pan and Aladdin.

Each child in KS1 perform a Christmas play to parents with music and singing practices leading up to the Christmas performance, all children have an opportunity to participate in KS1.

At Christmas, Children in KS2 go down to the local church, St Peter's to perform and sing in church as part of the Christmas service and festivities. Children also enjoy assemblies from the church that also involve ensemble singing in KS1 at other festivals such as Easter and harvest festival.

Children can make progress outside of school with their music provision as children take instruments home to practice from Doncaster Music Service and many pupils access the Brass band delivered by Doncaster Music service each week, which is encouraged by the school.

- All children in Y4 receive their music tuition in brass for free for the full year. Children in Y5 and Y6 are charged a small fee each week for their lessons. After school clubs can be accessed by all children in the relevant Key stage.
- Pupils in KS1 can all access the small choir run as an after school club and singing assemblies during school time. All KS2 children can access the theatre show. This is run as an after school club leading to the CAST performance.
- Children rehearse their music tuition in the main hall during the day where there is room and access to computer software needed, children accessing small group ensembles have small rooms for them to practice. Children have the opportunity to go to an afterschool band each week lead by Doncaster Music service.

Part C: Musical experiences ‘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.

The musical experiences include:

- Whole class singing and singing assemblies
- Music events provided by external providers;

Unbeatable energy- African drumming workshops

Toscana strings- stories to music string quintet performances

Rainbow Connection- choral music workshops

Trips to the theatre to watch various shows

KS1 Christmas play

KS2 church visit to sing Christmas carols

Spanish singer and guitarist on Spanish Day

All of the above experiences have the opportunity for children to be active participants as well as being an audience member to listen to and appraise good quality professional musicians.

All the events outlined above are free to all pupils and are provided for by school.

Draw on information of any partnerships the school has to support musical experiences, such as with your local music hub, music education organisations, music organisations or musicians.

In the future

The improvements that we hope to implement in the subsequent years are:

- Offer a wider range of co-curricular activities from specialist providers and in school staff.
- Re-introduce being part of the Sing up performances, performed by children at Doncaster Dome and lead by Doncaster Music service, which we were a part annually pre- COVID.
- Continue to provide and improve on high quality music provision in the curriculum
- Making singing assemblies and singing ensembles more regular.
- Re-introducing sing around the tree- KS2 Christmas singing performance in school.

Further information (optional)

Useful links and music providers used by our school:

Doncaster Music Service: <https://www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/schools/work-in-schools-and-the-community>

Toscana Strings: <https://www.toscanastrings.co.uk/>

Rainbow Connection Choirs: <https://www.rcchoirs.com/>

Unbeatable Energy drumming: <https://www.unbeatable-energy.co.uk/>