

Music development plan summary: Jesson's C of E Primary School



Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2025-26
Date this summary was published	Autumn 2025
Date this summary will be reviewed	Autumn 2026
Name of the school music lead	Miss L Walkley/Mrs S Price
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	Dudley
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Dudley Performing Arts

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.

At Jesson's C of E Primary School, we are very proud of the opportunities that children have in music. Music is taught weekly in all classes, following a comprehensive music curriculum. We use the Get Set 4 Music scheme of work and resources to support non specialist teachers to deliver high-quality music lessons. This ensures that pupils have regular opportunities to engage with and progress in music throughout their primary education. In addition, music lessons are led by a member of Dudley Performing Arts for each class every week.

In addition, Dudley Performing Arts teach Year 3 violins each week. These take place weekly for the whole of the academic year. These culminate in concerts and performances for parents. In collective worship, children are taught to sing with accuracy and fluency. Harvest Festival, Christmas, Easter, class assemblies and end of year productions provide regular opportunities to perform.

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.

Jesson's C of E Primary School offers a range of co-curricular music opportunities, including whole-class violin lessons in Year 3 and after school choirs, led by Dudley Performing Arts. These experiences allow pupils to develop their musical skills and explore different music and genres, as well as building a love of music and singing. There are also a number of individual music lessons for violins and keyboards that are offered across school through Dudley Performing Arts.

There are regular music concerts throughout the year to celebrate the successes of the children and our school choirs attend many events, such as the Mayor of Dudley's Music concert and singing in a variety of other venues, including retirement homes around Dudley.

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.

Jesson's C of E Primary School places a strong emphasis on musical experiences, with pupils singing in worship every day.

The school also provides opportunities for pupils to perform at music concerts in school and with other local schools, singing in church for important Christian festivals, such as the annual school carol service at St Thomas and St Luke church, and participate in joint choir events with other schools in the local trust. Pupils also go out and sing at a variety of other venues around Dudley, such as retirement homes and Russells Hall Hospital.

In the future

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

- Review the school's music curriculum to ensure it is fully aligned with the National Curriculum for Music, covering the key areas of performing, composing, and listening/appraising.
- Provide ongoing professional development for teachers to build their confidence and expertise in delivering high-quality music lessons.

- Increase the number of performance opportunities for pupils, both within the school and in the wider community, to build their confidence and showcase their musical talents.
- Increase the number of percussion instruments in the school to allow greater access for classes.