

Music Development Plan Summary:
Ribchester St Wilfrid's CE Primary School



**"Together, with
Jesus, we can LOVE,
LEARN and
SUCCEED"**

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2026-2027
Date this summary was published	September 2026
Date this summary will be reviewed	July 2027
Name of the school music lead	Katie Isherwood
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	Lancashire Music Hub
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Diocese of Blackburn - Choir Church

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

Vision:

To provide a rich, inclusive, and progressive music curriculum that nurtures creativity, confidence, and a lifelong love of music for all pupils.

Current Provision

- **Curriculum:** KAPOW scheme delivered from EYFS to Year 6.
- **Weekly Music Lessons:** 1 hour per week for all pupils.

Part B: Co-curricular music

- **Additional Opportunities:**
 - **Choir Church:** Led by a specialist teacher from Blackburn Diocese.
 - **Weekly Singing Worship:** Whole-school participation.
 - **After-School Clubs:** Choir and drama (with music focus).
 - **Performance Opportunities:** School productions, community events, and worship.
 - **Instrumental Tuition:** Private lessons through Lancashire Music Service.
 - **Pupils Premium Enrichment:** Rocksteady Music

Part C: Musical experiences

Children have attended a performance by the Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra, after completing learning in class (paid for by school)

Children have sung at a local event - Stydd Gardens Christmas Carols (free)

Children sing each week in school, as well as in assemblies for parents and carers (free)

During the Summer term 2027, we will be holding music enrichment days which will be led by a very experience, fully qualified music teacher. There will be a variety of opportunities available to all children across school.

In the future

Areas for Development

1. **Curriculum Depth and Progression**
 - Ensure clear progression in musical skills and knowledge across year groups.
 - Embed assessment within KAPOW to track attainment and inform planning.
2. **Wider Musical Experiences**
 - Increase opportunities for pupils to experience live music and different genres.
 - Develop links with local musicians and cultural organisations.
3. **Instrumental Access**
 - Expand opportunities for pupils to learn instruments beyond private tuition.
 - Explore funding or grants for whole-class instrumental projects.
4. **Staff Confidence and CPD**
 - Provide ongoing training for staff to deliver music confidently and creatively.
 - Share best practice from Choir Church and Lancashire Music Service.
5. **Community Engagement**
 - Strengthen partnerships with parents and the local community through performances and events.
 - Showcase music learning through assemblies, newsletters, and social media.

Further information (optional)

<https://www.lancashiremusicclub.co.uk/site/parents/find-lessons/>