

# Music development plan summary: Canvey Island Infant School and Nursery



## Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	September 2024- August 2025
Date this summary was published	June 2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	June 2025
Name of the school music lead	Mrs K Bowery
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Greater Essex Music Hub: <a href="#">Essex Music Service</a></li> </ul>
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>South East Essex Music Association (SEESMA)</li> <li>Music Mark</li> </ul>

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

- At Canvey Island Infant School and Nursery we follow the national curriculum which is informed by the [model music curriculum](#) (March 2021), non-statutory guidance for teaching music from Key Stages 1 to 3. A link to our *Music Curriculum Model for Music* and our *Curriculum Coverage* are published on our school website here: <https://www.canveyislandinfantschool.co.uk/music/>
- Year 2 children cover a Music Technology unit as part of their ICT lessons where they learn to use *2sequence* and *2Beat*.
- Additional documents that include our SEND policy and our EQUALITIES INFORMATION AND ACCESSIBILITY PLAN 2024 - 2028 can be accessed here: <https://www.canveyislandinfantschool.co.uk/policies/>
- At Canvey Island Infant School and Nursery music is taught for one hour overall each week, this is via class lessons, singing assemblies and shorter top-up lessons. We follow the Charanga Model Music Curriculum (Year One and Two) and Charanga Original

(Nursery and Reception) Scheme, which has been written to follow the scope and breadth of the model music curriculum. <https://charanga.com/site/>

- Music is taught by a mix of both teachers and LSAs during PPA time.
- Pupils have a range of opportunities to sing and play both tuned and untuned percussion instruments during their class music lessons.
- We partner with Greater Essex Music Hub and Essex Music Service to support musical opportunities for our pupils.
- We partner with SEESMA to perform in the South East Essex Infant Music Festival.

## **Part B: Extra-curricular music- choirs and ensembles.**

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.

- Canvey Island Infant School and Nursery has a lunchtime choir that runs through the Autumn term in preparation for a Christmas performance with other Canvey schools, throughout the Spring term to prepare for the SEEMA infant music festival and again in the Summer term to prepare for the Summer Fete.
- Choir is open to any children in Year 2 and is inclusive to all.
- As part of the SEESMA Infant Music Festival, participating children all perform in an instrumental ensemble.
- All pupils in Year 2 will be able to partake in the Trinity College Arts Award at Discover level which is focussed on musical opportunities.

## **Part C: Musical experiences, events and performances**

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.

- All children from Reception through to Year 2 sing regularly in singing assemblies and will also rehearse in class when preparing for special performances. Children in Nursery sing on a regular basis as part of Development Matters.
- The whole school prepare a range of songs to sing at the local church for the Christingle Service, and to sing to parents on the final day of the Autumn term.
- The Nursery prepare songs to sing to their parents at Christmas, in Spring for a Spring Sing-along and for their graduation in July.
- Reception children perform a Christmas play for which they learn a range of songs.

- Year 2 choir prepare songs to sing for the Mayor's Christmas concert, the SEESMA infant festival and the school fete. Children will also participate in ensemble performances as part of the music festival.
- The Year One and Two children prepare songs for their Summer show in July.
- Children in Year One watch online live performances three times a year called *Musical Mondays*.
- It is planned that the children will visit the pantomime in December and experience at least one musical performance from visiting artists throughout the year. We work in partnership with the Essex Music Hub to arrange subsidised costings to develop the opportunities for children to watch live performances.

## In the future

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

- In September, we would like to develop the range of musical vocabulary the children use and understand through our weekly music lessons- this will include introducing a list of progressive terminology from Nursery to Year 2 that is recapped on each lesson.
- We would like to upskill staff through CPD to develop higher quality compositions in Year 1 and 2, using the pentatonic scale on the new glockenspiels purchased last year.

## Further information

Below are the links to our Musical partnerships for additional information:

Charanga: <https://charanga.com/site/>

Essex music Hub <https://www.essexmusicHub.org.uk/site/#&gid=1&pid=1>

Music Mark <https://www.musicmark.org.uk/>

SEESMA <https://www.seesma.net/>

### Useful Documents

- The Department for Education has published a [guide for parents and young people](#) on how they can get involved in music in and out of school, and where they can go to for support beyond the school.
- Essex Music Service have produced a [Parent's Guide to Music Provision](#) which gives parents valuable information about supporting their child's music education.