

Music development plan summary: [Fern Academy Trust]

Overview for Marlbrook

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2025-2026
Date this summary was published	1 st September 2025
Date this summary will be reviewed	1 st September 2026
Name of the school music lead	Mrs S Jenkins
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	Encore Enterprises
Name of other music education organisation	Charanga

Music Curriculum

- Our school music curriculum is informed by the [model music curriculum](#) (March 2021), non-statutory guidance for teaching music from Key Stages 1 to 3.
- All pupils at Fern Academy Trust have opportunities to learn to sing or play an instrument during lesson time, through whole-class ensemble teaching in Year 3 and Year 4 as well as 45 mins of music teaching using the scheme Charanga of progressive, targeted and inclusive musicianship.
- Pupils with Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) require exceptional teaching to support their achievement and enjoyment. We provide technology to support their learning and improvised access to instrument playing.
- We are in partnership with Encore Herefordshire Music Service.

Co-curricular music

Music tuition, choirs and ensembles

Fern Academy offers free music tuition during lunch times and after school. Our guitar group is very popular, and we have a dedicated wind instrument teacher who teaches a group of Clarinet players and a group of flutists. We have links with musicians who offer private lessons during school time. Currently, we are offering private piano lessons at a small cost to parents and carers. Our KS1 choir is growing rapidly and

meeting weekly and our KS2 choir are enjoying different genres of music as well as singing at public events in the community.

All musical instruments are available for loan at no cost to our parents and carers.

Musical Events

Children take part in weekly singing assemblies, yearly musical performances, end of year concerts, Harvest, Easter, Christmas and Year 6 end of year shows. Our Year 5 children sing as part of Young Voices choir yearly at Birmingham Arena which is a trip not to be missed. There is no charge for children to attend these events.

In the future

We are focusing on improving musical vocabulary ensuring all children have excellent knowledge and can use vocabulary successfully.

We aim to improve the composition of music across the school using technology and enriched teaching opportunities.

If you have any questions or queries or would like your child to be involved in music lessons, please contact the school office or email our Music co-ordinator direct.

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- We are in partnership with Encore Herefordshire Music Service.

Co-curricular music

Music tuition, choirs and ensembles

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All musical instruments are available for loan at no cost to our parents and carers.

Musical Events

Children take part in weekly singing assemblies, yearly musical performances, end of year concerts, Harvest, Easter, Christmas and Year 6 end of year shows. Our Year 5 children sing as part of Young Voices choir yearly at Birmingham Arena which is a trip not to be missed. There is no charge for children to attend these events.

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Music Curriculum

- Our school music curriculum is informed by the [model music curriculum](#) (March 2021), non-statutory guidance for teaching music from Key Stages 1 to 3.
- All pupils at Fern Academy Trust have opportunities to learn to sing or play an instrument during lesson time, through whole-class ensemble in Owls class for a term as well as 45 mins of music teaching using the scheme Charanga of progressive, targeted and inclusive musicianship.
- Pupils with Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) require exceptional teaching to support their achievement and enjoyment. We provide technology to support their learning and improvised access to instrument playing.
- We are in partnership with Encore Herefordshire Music Service.

Co-curricular music

Music tuition, choirs and ensembles

Wellington offers music tuition in stringed instruments at a small cost to parents during I and after school. Our choir is growing and meeting weekly as well as singing at public events in the community.

All musical instruments are available for loan at a small cost to our parents and carers.

Musical Events

Children take part in weekly singing assemblies, yearly musical performances, end of year concerts, Harvest, Easter, Christmas and end of year shows. Our Year 6 and year 5 children sing as part of Young Voices choir yearly at Birmingham Arena which is a trip not to be missed. There is no charge for children to attend these events.

In the future

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