School Music Development Plan

Osmani Primary School

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2026–2027
Date this summary was published	Autumn term 2026
Date this summary will be reviewed	Autumn term 2027
Name of the school music lead	Osik Uddin
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	N/A
Name of local music hub	Tower Hamlets Arts & Music Education Service (THAMES)
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Spitalfields Music Services & THAMES Music Services

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 helps 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

Curriculum music is music taught in lesson time to all pupils.

Year Group	Time dedicated to curriculum music teaching each week
Nursery	30 minutes singing lesson with specialist singing teacher
Reception Crimson	30 minutes singing lesson with specialist singing teacher
Reception Fuchsia	30 minutes singing lesson with specialist singing teacher
Year 1 Sapphire	30 minutes singing lesson with specialist singing teacher
Year 1 Indigo	30 minutes singing lesson with specialist singing teacher
Year 2 Lilac	30 minutes African drumming lesson with specialist drumming teacher
Year 2 Violet	30 minutes African drumming lesson with specialist drumming teacher
Year 3 Gold	30 minutes African drumming lesson with specialist drumming teacher
Year 3 Orange	30 minutes African drumming lesson with specialist drumming teacher
Year 4 Saffron	45 minutes string lesson with specialist strings teachers
Year 4 Amber	45 minutes string lesson with specialist strings teachers
Year 5 Jade	45 minutes string lesson with specialist strings teachers
Year 5 Emerald	45 minutes string lesson with specialist strings teachers
Year 6 Aqua (Strings Continuers)	30 minutes string lesson with specialist strings teachers
Year 6 Turquoise (Strings Continuers)	30 minutes string lesson with specialist strings teachers
Year 6 Aqua	30 minutes curriculum singing lesson with specialist singing teacher
Year 6 Turquoise	30 minutes curriculum singing lesson with specialist singing teacher

Curriculum music lessons are informed by the Model Music Curriculum and provide pupils with opportunities to:

• Listen to and evaluate music from diverse time periods and cultures.

• Learn how to create and control sound using their voices and instruments.

• Understand how music is communicated through various notation systems.

• Improvise and compose music.

• Perform musically in front of audiences of varying sizes.

Part B: Co-curricular music

Opportunities for singing and playing music outside of lesson time support pupil progress beyond the core curriculum.

Year Group	Co-curricular music opportunities
Whole School	Singing assembly every Friday for 10 minutes
Year 3–5	Choir club every Friday for a maximum of 16 children
Selected pupils	Awards lesson drumming/strings tutoring for identified children (30 mins per week)
All pupils	School concerts – annual concerts showcasing pupil performance to the school community and parents (Winter festival/Summer prize giving)
Choir	E1 Cluster Schools' Christmas Carol Concert at the Town Hall
Instrumental Pupils	Tower Hamlets Arts and Music Services instrumental rehearsal days and concert
Choir and Upper KS2	Spitalfields BIG Sing workshop and concert

Part C: Musical experiences – opportunities to participate and be an audience member

This section describes other musical events and opportunities that we organise, such as assemblies, concerts and shows. We also participate in music events organised by Tower Hamlets Arts & Music Education Service (THAMES) or their cultural partners.

Autumn Term – Winter Festival Christmas Show (performed to parents, visitors, and the whole school):

- EYFS – Christmas nativity
- Year 1 – Christmas songs
- Year 2 – Drumming
- Year 3 – Drumming
- Year 4 – Christmas songs and violin performance
- Year 5 – Strings
- Year 6 – Christmas songs and strings
- Choir – Christmas song performance

Summer Term – Prize Giving Show (performed to parents, visitors, and the whole school):

- EYFS – Songs
- Year 1 – Songs

• Year 2 – Songs and drumming
• Year 3 – Songs and drumming
• Year 4 – Songs and violin performance
• Year 5 – Strings
• Year 6 – Songs and strings
• Choir – Song performance

Osmani's Got Talent.

Singing at Leavers Assemblies.

Spitalfields Music events/Tours including Musicians from Royal Academy of Music.

End of Year – Year 6 Production (performed to parents, visitors, and the whole school).

THAMES Instrumental Strings Days – for 6–8 children from Year 5 and 6 approaching Grade 1 standard. These students attend termly ensemble playing days culminating in a Celebration Concert performed to parents, visitors and local community leaders.

In the future

Osmani Primary is committed to continually enhancing its musical offerings to pupils.

We will continue to signpost pupils and parents to extra-curricular opportunities offered by Tower Hamlets Arts and Music Education Service (THAMES) Music Centres.

• Continue collaboration with Spitalfields Music Services and THAMES Music Services.

• Participate in borough-wide and external performance opportunities where available.

• Participate in SingUp Day 2027.

• Provide ongoing professional development for staff involved in music delivery.