

OUR SINGING PROVISION

What does high quality singing provision look like at Sandiway Primary School?

- Singing with confidence and together in unison • An understanding of the importance of warm ups, breathing and posture
- Singing in parts • Use of dynamics and phrasing
- An understanding of good vocal health • Singing in different languages
- Singing in a range of genres and styles • Singing with a sense of ensemble and being able to follow a conductor
- Communication both musically and with emotional meaning and expression
- Singing with a good understanding of the context of the song
- Excellent performance and presentation skills

Sandiway Primary School Singing Audit

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Is there whole school singing, how regularly and what form does it take?	The children sing weekly in class and whole school assemblies
Is there classroom singing time on a regular basis?	Yes, through formal music lessons. Children rehearse for events such as the Nativity play and community events such as the Christmas Fair, Church Services, Gala Day, visits to the Residential Nursing Homes, Village Hall
Are there whole class instrumental programmes incorporating singing?	Yes. All children from Year 2 upwards learn to play the recorder and this incorporates singing skills. Year 3 & 4 learn to play the Ukulele and Year 5 & 6 learn to play a Brass instrument. All lessons incorporate some singing
Is there a before school choir, a lunchtime choir or an after school choir?	Yes – Recorder Club will run in Spring Term, KS2 Choir run in the Spring Term, Ukulele Club, Spring term, KS1 Singing Club run in the Summer Term after school.
Is there a boys choir?	No Not this year, but boys participate and are very much encouraged to sing and to attend all music related Clubs

Does the school engage with vocal provision and CPD from a local, quality provider?	Both music teachers are vocal coaches and confidently deliver the vocal provision. Additional CPD is available when finances allows. SL works with other music specialists for performances.
Does the school signpost pupils to singing events/music centre's/choirs run by the local hub?	Yes. In the past, children have been part of the Halle Youth Choir, members of the community hub Choirs, cast members of the West End Musicals and Regional Theatre productions and Pantomimes. SL provides 1;1 coaching and additional rehearsal time.

Our children will sing a wide range of songs throughout their time at Sandiway Primary School, including songs of worship, traditional rhymes and songs, Pop songs and songs from around the world. Additionally, we present a KS1 musical Nativity, KS2 Christmas performances, Whole School Gala Day performance and a Year 6 end of year musical every year. Some children will have the opportunity to perform out in the wider community at events such as local Nursing homes, Christmas Candles and Cakes at the village Hall and at Northwich Sings! As part of a whole Trust Community event.

Singing helps our children to develop confidence, resilience and the opportunity to work with others and share in their own pride and success.