

Stanway Primary School Music Development Plan summary:

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2026 - 2027
Date this summary was published	September 2026
Date this summary will be reviewed	September 2027
Name of Music Leader	Mr T Godwin
Name of local music hub	Essex Music Services

Curriculum Music

Stanway Primary uses Charanga Music from Essex Music Services for its curriculum. Each class receives 1 lesson per week as well as a singing assembly.

- The scheme allows children regular opportunities to explore and learn about the interrelated dimensions of music. In turn, this enables a development of music skills. Pupils learn about the history of music and are taught to participate through singing and playing percussion and tuned percussion.

Co-curricular music

- Outside of the taught curriculum, our pupils have access to peripatetic tuition from Essex Music Services.
- A choir club is offered to pupils after school. The choir regularly performs songs at various points in the year including at Christmas celebrations, music concerts for fellow pupils and parents and at choir competitions, including the Rotary Schools Choir Competition.
- Our pupils can also access Rock Steady Band sessions. Due to its popularity, we have two mornings of band sessions. Y6 pupils who qualify for pupil premium are also offered a fully funded place for the duration of their final year of primary school.
- Whole-class tuition for the ukulele, delivered by Essex Music Services, is taught to our Y3 pupils, in the autumn term. The learnt songs are then performed to pupils at a local SEND school.

Musical events and performances

- Pupils who have Rock Steady lessons perform termly to their peers and parents. Those that have peripatetic lessons through Essex Music Services perform in the summer concert at the end of the academic year.
- All pupils perform to an adult audience each year:
EYFS – Christmas nativity; Y1 – Christmas Sing Along; Y2 - a Christmas performance; KS2 – Christmas Carol Concert at the local church; Y4 perform a

staged production in the spring term; Y6 perform an end-of-year staged production.

- Singing assemblies allow opportunities for classes to perform to each other after rehearsals within the assemblies.
- Y3 pupils who have been taught ukulele through Essex Music Services Whole-Class Tuition, perform at a local SEND school in the autumn term.

The Future

- We intend to increase the children's experiences of live music. This is likely to be through developing a partnership with local secondary schools.
- Through Charanga training, we will improve teachers' skills in teaching Music. This includes Early Career Teachers.
- Using our school consortium links, we will consider other music schemes of work to supplement our current scheme, Charanga.