

Music Development Plan Summary: Winklebury Federation

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024-2025
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Name of the school music lead	Mrs M Titchener
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Mrs J Bailey
Name of local music hub	Hampshire Music Service

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

This is about what we teach in lesson time, how much time is spent teaching music and any music qualifications or awards that pupils can achieve.

We use the Charanga music scheme for our lessons which is aligned to the statutory requirements for National Curriculum for Music. It provides teachers with week-by-week lesson support for each year group in the school. It is ideal for specialist and non-specialist teachers and provides lesson plans, assessment, clear progression, and engaging and exciting whiteboard resources to support every lesson. The interrelated dimensions of music weave through the units to encourage the development of musical skills as the learning progresses through listening and appraising, differing musical activities (including creating and exploring) and performing.

An hour a week is timetabled for Music through a 45-minute lesson and a 15-minute singing assembly. Each year group from Year 3 to 6 spend a term learning how to play an instrument. In LKS2, it is the glockenspiel and in UKS2, it is the recorder.

Throughout the year our children enjoy taking part in a Christmas production, music performances and singing within class assemblies which are performed to peers.

Part B: Co-curricular music

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.

We provide the following opportunities for pupils to sing and play music outside the music lesson:

- Rock2theBeat – this is offered for Year 3-6 pupils as an after-school club. This is charged (as of September 2024) to parents at £25.75 a month over 12 months each year (£103 per term / £309 total for 3 terms). This can be subsidised for pupil premium eligibility pupils upon request via the Headteacher. This includes: a minimum of 30 lessons over the year from our team of specialist tutors, an instrument loan (electric guitar, bass guitar, keyboard, or a drum pad and sticks for drummers), 24/7 access to a wide range of online resources, including sheet music, exercises, backing tracks and instructional videos and an end of term concert for the school/parents.
- Choir – this is offered for Year 1 to 6 pupils as an after-school club. This is free as it is run by the music lead.

Rock 2 the Beat is a provision from Hampshire Music Service designed to develop instrumental, vocal and band skills as well as promote growth in confidence and wellbeing. Children learn contemporary rock & pop instruments - vocals, electric guitar, bass guitar, keyboard and drums in a combination of small group lessons and whole band sessions, coming together at the end of each term to put on a performance.

As part of Choir, the children are given opportunities to perform in our local community throughout the year e.g., Christmas and Summer. Our KS2 members also take part in the BPSM concert. The Basingstoke Primary Schools Music Concert is an annual event which takes place at The Anvil for two evening performances in June. This concert brings together 17 local primary schools, involving over 400 children in a massed choir, orchestra and dance extravaganza.

Part C: Musical experiences

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.

At Winklebury Federation, students enjoy a range of musical experiences that foster a love for music and singing.

There are weekly singing assemblies in the Infant and Juniors. These assemblies expose children to a variety of musical genres, encouraging them to listen, discuss, and develop a passion for singing.

KS1 pupils participate in a Christmas production and KS2 pupils participate in a Carols Around the Tree concert. In the summer, Year 6 lead a summer production.

Pupils are also given the opportunity to participate in live music events:

- Year 2 - HMS KS1 Giant Sing: Barnaby Bear's Adventures
- Year 5 – Orchestra Unwrapped with the Philharmonia Orchestra at The Anvil
- KS2 year group (TBC) - HMS Primary Proms at The Anvil

Last academic year (2023-2024), children from Year 1-6 participated in an African Drumming workshop. In addition, for Arts Week, two-year groups taught music (singing) as part of our theme.

In the future

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

In the subsequent years to come, we are planning to develop children's composition and notation skills and to increase the opportunities for children to perform playing instruments to their peers. In addition, to provide a cross-curricular opportunities by incorporating songs which are appropriate for each year groups theme.

We will continue to look for and participate in federation wide musical opportunities.

Furthermore, we will continue to provide our staff with CPD to continue to develop their confidence and subject knowledge.