

Music development plan summary: Hintlesham & Chattisham Church of England Primary

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2023-24
Date this summary was published	Summer Term 2024
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Name of the school music lead	Mr N Kricka
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	N/A
Name of local music hub	Suffolk Music Hub
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	N/A

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

Our school follows the Charanga music curriculum, which enables students to deeply explore key skills, understanding and vocabulary in music. Each unit is carefully sequenced to build upon prior learning and focusses on the development of children as musicians. The core area studied include singing, listening and appraising, composing and improvising and instrumental performance. The development of pupils' musical vocabulary is emphasised in each unit of study and supports the development of confident and articulate musicians.

Pupils receive 6 hours of curriculum music per half term facilitated through the model music curriculum's guidance. In EYFS the Statutory Framework and Development Matters are followed for the pupils to be able to meet the Early Learning Goals.

Additional curriculum singing lessons take place in UKS2 during the end of year performance as well as in EYFS and KS1 for the School Nativity performance.

Part B: Co-curricular music

A Whole school ensemble sings hymns in daily collective worship and a weekly singing assembly. The school 'Lighthouse Band' is open to all children and all who would like to are able to play percussion instruments to accompany hymns. All children perform at termly church services and through end of unit Charanga class performances.

The Rock Steady Music School offers weekly tuition in a range of band instruments and participation in this culminates in a termly concert. The tuition fees are subsidised for those children who are pupil premium ensuring that musical development is available to all. Rocksteady also offer all pupils that participate the opportunity to build their skills to work towards a non-exam music qualification.

Part C: Musical experiences

Pupils participate in whole school ensembles daily during collective worship and sing a range of hymns and contemporary music. Pupils also take part in a weekly singing assembly to develop their musicianship. A termly service at St Nicholas' Church is performed by the pupils, where they can showcase their vocal talents and sing as an ensemble in an alternative venue. The older pupils in Years 5 and 6 perform an end of year production which includes ensemble singing. Key stage 1 and Early Years pupils perform a nativity in the autumn term which includes a strong element of singing. Additionally, the older pupils perform carols at the community centre as part of a small ensemble to entertain the guests of the community lunch. As well as the above, the School Council organise and host an annual talent show which allows pupils to demonstrate musical talents by either playing instruments or singing.

In the future

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

To further enhance our music offer, we plan to expand instrumental tuition to include whole class lessons. We also plan to introduce the offer of peripatetic music tuition after consultation with parents. We plan to offer additional instrument clubs where pupils can learn to play the recorder and various other instruments. We also plan to offer a music development workshop for pupils and expand the performance aspect of music to include a termly music assembly to allow the pupils to showcase their learning. Lastly, to work closely with our local music hub and/or create links with other

schools in the area to further expand our musical offer and range of experiences for the pupils.