

Music development plan summary: Weston Rhyn Primary School

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024/2025
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Name of the school music lead	Jemma Kalinowski
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Suzi Bray
Name of local music hub	Shropshire Music Service
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Music MOB – Music Matters in Oswestry and the Borderlands

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.

CLASSROOM LEARNING

Music is taught for an hour per week from year one to year six. In Early Years, children have access to musical instruments as part of their continuous provision, they sing nursery rhymes and are provided with opportunities to sing and perform daily.

WHOLE SCHOOL CURRICULUM OPPORTUNITIES

Each class is assigned a performance during the academic year. Each Wednesday, the children take part in a singing assembly which begins with a vocal warm up. In our school, we have a dedicated music area located in the library, where private, small group and whole class music lessons take place. Children have their own recorder, beginning in year one, and are given regular recorder lessons.

CHARANGA

Reception to Year 6 follow units from Charanga, which is informed by the Model Music Curriculum. Charanga's 'Anyone Can Play' scheme ensures an inclusive approach to music and children with SEND, as well as our youngest children in Nursery.

EYFS AND KS1

Singing, instrument playing, composition and 'sound pictures' form part of many lessons. There are many cross-curricular skills, such as pattern and counting.

KS2

KS2 take part in Young Voices and Big Sing yearly to showcase their weekly singing practise.

INSTRUMENTAL TEACHING

Y1- 6 have whole class recorder lessons throughout the year.

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.

PERIPATETIC TEACHING

We have pupils across Key Stage 2 partaking in peripatetic music lessons. They have space and time in a quiet room dedicated to teaching 1:1 and in small groups. Currently, we have pupils learning: Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, and Guitar. These lessons, which are offered by Music MOB (a local charity), are offered free of charge. In addition, a piano teacher comes into school every Friday. All pupils can use this service for a small cost.

OUT OF SCHOOL LESSONS

Pupils who have lessons out of school are encouraged to perform in school, use their instrument within class sessions where appropriate, and share their success of graded exams.

WHOLE SCHOOL CHOIR CLUB

The choir, led by Mrs Kalinowski, have weekly sessions every Tuesday. The choir is offered free of charge and anyone who wishes to can attend. The choir are provided with opportunities to perform in festivals and concerts in Shropshire.

KS2 MUSIC ASSEMBLIES

Year 5 and 6 children that take part in music lessons deliver music assemblies to the other children, led by Mr Jandrell. This provides an excellent opportunity for performances, as well as encouraging

younger children to consider learning the instruments. There are also opportunities for our school choir to perform in assembly, which provides a great experience ahead of competitions.

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.

IN SCHOOL

- Nursery and Reception Christmas Nativity
- Year 1 to Year 6 - Class Performance including music and songs
- Year 6 Leavers Performance
- Carols Around the Tree
- Termly live music performances
- Pantomime

OUT OF SCHOOL

- Young Voices (KS2)
- Big Sing (KS2)
- The Marches Christmas Concert (Open to all)
- North Shropshire Sings (Open to all)
- Oswestry Music Festival (Open to all)

In the future

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

- > Liaise with dance, drama, and music teacher to provide one off session to students to encourage and motivate.
- > Invite local musicians to visit and perform for us, explaining their journey.
- > Encourage visits from outside organisations to provide more musical experiences and opportunities for learning new instruments, including forming a school band.
- > Encourage local musicians to visit and enthuse pupils to consider taking up lessons.
- > Continue with CPD to keep up to date with the latest ideas.
- > Support for teachers and provide training to improve curriculum delivery and pupil experience.
- > Discuss options in developing a Key Stage Two musical for the next academic year, including auditions.
- > Further liaise with local schools to discuss ways to further improve.

- > Invite parents and local community to share their musical skills – either as support in lessons or in a performance.
- > Further develop Music IT
- > Share, explain and ensure all stakeholders know our clear outcomes.
- > Develop and embed music composition progression across the school.

Further information

The Department for Education publishes a [guide for parents and young people](#) on how they can get involved in music in and out of school, and where they can go to for support beyond the school.

Upcoming events that are provided by Shropshire Music Service will be uploaded on to school class dojo when we are notified.

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