

Music development plan summary: Wootton St. Peter's C of E School

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024 - 25
Date this summary was published	October 2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	July 2025
Name of the school music lead	Miss Sam Le Breton
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	Vale of White Horse
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	

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.

To read more information about music at Wootton St. Peter's, please visit our curriculum page https://www.wootton-school.co.uk/web/our_curriculum/654157

Music is taught in EYFS to Y6 weekly using the Model Music Curriculum where children experience learning in four key areas which contribute towards the development of musicianship: Singing, Listening, Composing and Musicianship (KS1) Performing/ Instrumental Performing (KS2). The school's musical learning is further supplemented by weekly singing lessons lasting 20 minutes.

All pupils learn to sing and play tuned and untuned percussion instruments in lessons. In year 3 and 4 pupils are taught to play the recorder using musical notation which they continue to play in some lessons in year 5 and 6.

Part B: Extra-curricular music and tuition

At Wootton St. Peter's we offer one to one piano lessons. These lessons are paid for by parents and offered to all year groups but there are opportunities for those with pupil premium eligibility.

Pupils can join Music Ensemble in key stage 2, a weekly ensemble led by a teacher from The Abingdon Music Centre. They can join on instruments learnt in or outside of school with a range of ability. Our current ensemble consists of recorders, violin, guitar, keyboards, cornet and drums. These sessions are provided free of charge. These pupils are given the opportunity to rehearse and perform with other children from the partnership as part of Radley's outreach programme throughout the year. They also perform at school.

Pupils also can join the KS2 choir. They rehearse weekly at lunchtime for performance in and out of school and the club is free of charge. They perform during school events and annually at the community centre as part of a community concert. Pupils in year 2 can join for the summer term in preparation for their move to KS2.

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.

Each week, there is singing assembly for all pupils. During this assembly we warm up and learn a variety of songs. We prepare for events such as Harvest Festival, Carols by Candlelight and Easter Service where pupils perform to their families.

EYFS perform Christmas songs and nursery rhymes to their families in school.

KS1 perform a nativity each year learning a variety of songs for their production which is performed in school to their families and to the rest of the school.

KS2 also take part in the Radley Big Sing where they perform with children from the partnership after they have had a workshop learning the songs.

The KS2 choir perform in a Christmas concert at the Community Centre with other musicians. This gives the opportunity to perform with and watch a brass band, adult choir and soloists. The choir also perform at other events such as the Christmas Fayre.

Each year we join the Radley Music Flood Week where children have the opportunity to see performances by secondary school pupils and professionals and ask them

questions. KS2 have a singing workshop to prepare for a massed event in Abingdon Market Square with other Abingdon primary schools and the resident band for the week. KS1 also have a music workshop. More information about the project can be found at <https://www.musicflood.co.uk/>

In the future

Increase music lesson time to 40 minutes.

Introduction of other instruments on offer for small group and individual tuition

Develop a music space for pupils to practise during school lunch and breaktime.

Develop opportunities to perform – lunchtime concerts, beginning and end of assemblies, busking at Christmas and May fayre.

Develop opportunities to perform within community – care home, community coffee.

Provide opportunities to visit places of performance and experience performances as an audience.