

Music development plan summary: Howley Grange Primary School

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024-2025
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Name of the school music lead	Davina Goodall
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Kate Trueman-Brown
Name of local music hub	Black Country: Dudley Performing Arts
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

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.

Each year group has a timetabled hour session dedicated to music per week.

Our music curriculum is based around the Charanga's Model Music Curriculum. This is published on our website and can be found using the below link:

<https://hg.sch.life/Files/Download/a99053f9-9700-4e19-95be-b0f6ef4bb4d5/ad8ac7ec-fbc9-4187-a7e4-b2c271506d2a/Music%20Curric%20Development%20Doc.pdf>

Children in Year 4 receive specialist teaching via Dudley Performing Arts and have the opportunity to learn either the ukulele or cornet.

During lessons, the children have access to a variety of different instruments such as glockenspiels and tuned and untuned percussion instruments. The children are taught different notations and how to compose their own music for a specific purpose.

Part B: Extra-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.

All extra-curricular music happens on school site.

The school offers (outside of what is taught in lesson time) one-to-one and small-group tuition for instruments or voice via Dudley Performing Arts for all age groups. Children are supported to undertake lessons by being offered subsidised costs by Dudley Performing Arts, incorporating instrumental and vocal tuition into the school day through the timetable and enabling pupils to come out of lessons in order to take part in instrumental and vocal tuition. Instruments on offer include: Baritone, Clarinet, Cornet, Drums, Euphonium, Flute, Guitar, Keyboard, Tenor Horn, Trombone, Trumpet, Ukulele, Violin and Voice. We also offer the opportunity to children in Key Stage two to join a small recorder group for tuition. Parents pay for these lessons which are either in a group at the cost of £8.50 per week or individual at the cost of £12.75 for 20 minutes. More information on the service provided by Dudley Performing Arts can be found on their website: <https://www.dudley.gov.uk/things-to-do/dudley-performing-arts/information-for-parents-and-young-people/music-lessons-in-schools/fees-for-music-lessons/>

In addition, outside of what is taught in lesson time, we have a Key Stage two choir provided by Dudley Performing Arts.

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.

Children are encouraged to listen to a variety of different genres of music as we have a different genre focus each half term. This is achieved through music being played to the children as they enter and leave two assemblies a week and in the lunch hall whilst they are eating. Furthermore, children sing collectively during assemblies at least once a week with a focus on different events throughout the year (Christmas, Easter etc.).

Throughout their lives at Howley Grange they have the opportunity to take part in a variety of performances:

- REC and Y1: Christmas Nativity and Mother's Day performance
- Year 2-6: Christmas Sing-along
- Year 4: Summer Concert (Ukulele and Cornet)
- Year 5: Young Voices Concert
- Year 6: End of Year Production

- Choir and Recorders: Christmas Carol Community Concert and Summer Fete Concert

In the future

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

In terms of future planning at Howley Grange Primary School, although we have used Charanga previously, we have now moved to the new Model Music Curriculum scheme therefore, we need to embed this throughout the school. We also intend to redevelop the music space available for use during instruction and rehearsal as well as consider further instruments available for instruction, such as keyboards.

We are planning to provide staff with CPD to support them with the delivery of the new Charanga scheme.