

Music development plan summary: Hopwood CP School

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024-2025
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Name of the school music lead	Mrs Gemma Duggan
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Miss Sarah Harland
Name of local music hub	Greater Manchester Music Hub
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Rochdale 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.

<https://www.hopwoodcommunityprimary.co.uk/music/>

Music is an inclusive subject taught throughout the school. Lessons are practical which allows all children to take part and access. We teach music to all children, whatever their ability and individual needs. We strive hard to meet the needs of all children in our school.

Music is taught once a week across KS1 and KS2. Each class has a timetabled music lesson for 45 minutes a week.

Our music curriculum is delivered using the Kapow Primary Music scheme, which is used to deliver progressively pitched activities, where key musical vocabulary is revisited throughout the year groups.

Currently children in Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 take part in a whole class instrumental project delivered by Rochdale Music Service, which lasts for a term. Year 2 currently learn to play the glockenspiel Year 3 learn to play the ukulele, Year 4 learn to play the violin, Y5 learn to play the recorder and Year 6 have vocal lessons.

The school work in partnership with Rochdale Music Service who deliver our whole class instrumental projects as well as a range of extra-curricular music lessons.

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.

Music Tuition

All children in Key Stage 2 are given the opportunity to learn an instrument. The following music tuition is offered outside of what is taught in lesson time- parents can choose to pay for small group tuition or 1:1 tuition if they prefer.

Clarinet
Keyboard
Flute
Trumpet
Trombone
Violin
Viola
Saxophone
Cornet
French horn
Drums
Ukulele
Cello/double bass
Mini tuba
Tenor horn
Baritone
Guitar

The following extra -curricular tuition currently running in our school-

- Brass
- Violins
- Woodwind
- Keyboard

- Drums
- Ukulele
- Guitar
- Guitar

Children who take part in extra curricular music tuition are all loaned an instrument for the duration of their tuition. The only except is the keyboard and drums.

Pupils can practice during their tuition time, which take part in different designated spaces around school.

Children currently pay £3.76 per small group session and £11.27 per individual lesson. Parents pay termly for lessons via the schools' online payment system. This year the school has paid the tuition for pupil premium children who take part in music tuition. 22 out of the 118 children who have music tuition are pupil premium (19%).

49% of Key Stage 2 children take part in weekly music tuition.

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.

Musical Experiences/Performances

Y5 visit the theatre to see a theatre performance, as part of the school's experience promise.

The whole school watch a pantomime at Christmas- performed in the school by a travelling theatre company.

Children sing weekly during assembly time.

The children in Years 2-6 who take part in a whole class instrumental project, perform for their parents and carers at the end of the term.

Children in EYFS and KS1 take part in a nativity/ Christmas performance every year.

Year 3 lead the Christingle service at our local church for family and friends.

Year 6 children perform an end of year show, where they act, sing and dance. Some children will take on a solo performance during this end of year show. Year 4 and 5 also participate in this show by singing.

This year the guitar group (with children ranging from Y3-Y6) performed twice in school- one to the children and one to the parents- a celebration and showcase of their learning and achievements over the year.

A group of children from Y5 performed in the 'Young Voices concert at the Co-op Arena in Manchester in February.

Every class during the school year showcase their learning to family and friends, in a class assembly. Music, song and dance play a key part in these.

All children take part in class assemblies and concerts during the school year. Other year groups (who are not taking part) are members of the audience.

Children learn about a range of key composers and a piece of their music, covering a range of musical genres, in assembly times each week.

In the future

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

In line with the 7 features of high-quality music provision, we are introducing the teaching of some different instruments as part of the music projects on offer to classes, as well as looking at further opportunity to enjoy live performance at least once a year.