

Music development plan summary:

Riversdale Primary School

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024/25
Date this summary was published	September '24
Date this summary will be reviewed	July '25
Name of the school music lead	Jenny Porter
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Amy Roberts
Name of local music hub	Wandsworth Music Hub
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	World Heart Beat

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.

At Riversdale Primary School, we utilise Kapow Primary's Music scheme of work. The scheme takes a holistic approach to music, in which the individual strands are woven together to create engaging and enriching learning experiences, on average one hour per week. The strands are as follows:

- Performing
- Listening
- Composing
- The history of music
- The inter-related dimensions of music

Over the course of the scheme, children will be taught how to sing fluently and expressively and play tuned and untuned instruments accurately and with control. They will learn to

recognise and name interrelated dimensions of music – pitch, duration, tempo, timbre, structure, textures and dynamics.

Our children will then have the opportunity to use this knowledge in their own improvisations and compositions.

The learning of how to play a tuned instrument is taught by a specialist teacher.

Our music scheme of work is mapped so that all of the National Curriculum attainment targets are met and despite having mixed-aged classes, it shows progression of skills taught within each year group and how these develop year on year.

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In line with the DfE's 2021 Model Music Curriculum, Kapow Primary's *instrumental scheme* is a progressive collection of 30 lessons, teacher videos and accompanying staff notation teacher skills videos.

Each unit focuses on music from a different part of the world and features a bespoke piece of music composed specifically for the scheme, including sheet music, performance and backing tracks.

Also, as part of the music curriculum entitlement, this includes weekly assemblies; where children get the chance to listen and perform; harvest festival and Christmas

Performance, including practice and other events linked to NTC music hub.

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.

We have a peripatetic music teacher who offers piano lessons. Our disadvantaged learners are offered and take up the offer of free music lessons with our music teacher. Children are sign posted to world Heart beat to learn other instruments.

Many of our pupils take up this offer, entering assessments and competitions, as well as developing their performance skills through concerts for parents.

We also have a choir, that performs. All classes perform musical items in their class assemblies both for the school and their parents. Pupils both past and present perform during the summer fair both through singing and instruments.

Part C: Musical Events

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.

- Music and culture workshop through World Heat beat
- Weekly assemblies where children have the opportunities to listen and perform different genres of music.
- Yearly trip to the pantomime where children get to experience people performing, playing and singing.
- Yearly Christmas production where children get the chance to sing and perform (Dec each year)
- All children who learn instruments perform in their class for the other pupils during assembly time,
- Yearly summer fair where children who have learnt a musical instrument throughout the year and past pupils perform to an audience.
- Year 6 show where all of year 6 perform.
- Trips make the most of musical opportunities.
- Singing assemblies each week for all children.
- Composition workshop for years 4
- All of our events are often free of charge to families.

In the future

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

- To continue improvements across the school we will be extending the range of different musical experiences (e.g. from different cultures).
- Parents invited into perform
- Composition workshops to continue.