

Music development plan summary: Sheet Primary School

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024-25
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Name of the school music lead	Mrs Robinson/Miss Leney
Name of local music hub	Hampshire 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

Sheet Primary School believes in the importance of music education and has seen first-hand the legacy that high quality music teaching can leave.

In the music education we offer, we ensure that there is support for all our children including disabled pupils and those pupils with special educational needs (SEND)

Our school curriculum for music is published on our website and shows a clear progression of skills and knowledge:

<https://www.sheetprimaryschool.co.uk/page/?title=Music+and+musical+opportunities&pid=22>

Key Stage 1

Each class a music unit in each term (45 mins per week in a half term). We also have singing assemblies on a Monday and Friday.

Key Stage 2

Each class a music unit in each term (45 mins per week in a half term.) In Years 3, 4, we employ Hampshire Music Service to teach instrumental teaching. We also have singing assemblies on Mondays and Fridays.

The school music curriculum uses the National Curriculum and uses a range of resources including: Kapow music scheme of work, Hampshire Music Service, BBC Ten Pieces and music of the week across the school.

Our children have opportunity to learn to sing in singing assemblies and when we practise and rehearse for performances such as the Harvest Festival, Key Stage 1 nativity and Key Stage 2 end of year summer play.

In Years 3 and 4 the whole of the music curriculum is dedicated to whole class instrument teaching. A specialist music teacher from Hampshire Music Service comes into school to teach a range of instruments for example last year included: trumpet, Ukulele, African drums, with different instruments planned for this year.

We also have peripatetic music teachers coming in from Hampshire Music Service providing high quality lessons in recorder, violin and brass. Abbie music for drumming, keyboards, singing, ukulele. Jamie West for guitar lessons.

We are proud to be a Music Mark school and have been nominated for this for the last 3 years.

Part B: Extra-curricular music

All pupils in Key Stage 2 have the opportunity to learn a musical instrument in small groups or one-to-one with tuition given by Hampshire Music Service and two other providers. As a school, we subsidise the cost of music lessons as we believe in the importance of learning a musical instrument. We also ensure that children who are eligible for pupil premium funding have access and opportunity to music lessons if they wish to pursue this.

Hampshire Music Service provides hiring opportunities for instruments with children receiving Hampshire Music Service peripatetic lessons.

We share information with children about opportunities for making music at weekends and after school; being part of Hampshire Music Service ensembles in the local area.

When children learn with Hampshire Music Service, they have the opportunity to achieve Bronze, Silver and Gold certificates of Achievements and can also take external ABRSM exams.

We also believe that every child should have the opportunity to learn a musical instrument and so therefore every child in Year 3/4 has the opportunity to learn an instrument through Hampshire Music Service's Listen to Me.

The children have the opportunity to learn pieces of music, learn to make music together and to have the opportunity to perform to a live audience.

We have a whole school choir as we believe that every child should have the opportunity to learn to sing, to sing in parts and harmony and that all children can sing and love singing together. This takes place in school time and is free.

Our children have opportunity to rehearse and practice individually if needed and also in groups. They also have the opportunity to rehearse as a key stage (when KS1 perform their nativity and KS2 perform their music at the end of year play

We value highly our strong partnerships with Bedales Music Department and Hampshire Music Service.

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.

We believe that cultural capital musical experiences is vital for all our children and hope that the seeds we sow can lead to a lifelong love of music.

We plan musical experiences across the year. This includes:

- Regular singing in assembly (participating)
- Whole School Harvest festival singing and instrument playing (participating)
- Key Stage 1 nativity (participating)
- Key Stage 2 end of year performance to live audience (participating)
- Year 3.4.5 performing in the O2 arena every January with Young Voices (participating)
- Year 3 and Year 4 performing their learning of musical instrument to a live audience (Hampshire Music Service) termly (participating)
- Pupils having violin lessons performing to live audience termly (participating)
- Pupils having lessons with Abbie's Music performing to a live audience (participating)
- Pupils having guitar lessons with Jamie West performing to a live audience (participating)
- Pupils invited to Bedales for an orchestra day annually culminating with performing to a live audience (participating)
- Year 5 performing in The Hampshire Music Festival annually culminating with two live performances to a live audience together with other local schools (participating)
- Year 4/5 annual Shakespeare Festival workshop at Wylds Farm (participation and audience)
- A trip to the theatre to see a pantomime or a musical (audience)

- Live music groups visiting the school and giving performances to all year groups e.g. Hampshire Music Service, African Beats.

Any trips or visits that are charged, may be subsidised by the school or the PTA. Children who are eligible for pupil premium funding will have support with funding.

In the future

Improvements we plan to make for subsequent years in curriculum music, co-curricular music or musical experiences:

- Develop music tech opportunities 2026-27
- Continuing professional development for all staff (focus on composing) 2025-26
- Trips to the Anvil, Basingstoke 2025-26

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.

Hampshire Music Service is our local music hub and has a local plan for music education. [Home - Hampshire Music Education Hub \(hantsmusichub.org.uk\)](http://hantsmusichub.org.uk)