

Music development plan summary: Kingshurst Primary School

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024-2025
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Date this summary will be reviewed	
Name of the school music lead	Kate Mathison
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	Solihull Music Service
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Solihull 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

Kapow Music scheme of work is taught in Reception and years 1-3. This scheme is informed by the model music curriculum (March 2021). The scheme enables pupils to meet the end of key stage attainment targets outlined in the national curriculum.

The Kapow scheme of work allows children to learn to sing and play both tuned and untuned percussion instruments during lesson time.

Music lessons for years 4-6 are provided by Solihull Music Service. Pupils are taught by music specialists and have the opportunity to learn a different instrument each year, through whole class ensemble teaching.

Year 4: Djembe drums

Year 5: Ukuleles

Year 6: Guitar

The progression document from the Music Service shows that all objectives from the National Curriculum are covered throughout each year and that there is clear progression year on year.

Music lessons for all year groups are 45 minutes – 1 hour per week, every week.

The school curriculum for music for each year group can be found on our school website:

<https://www.kingshurst.solihull.sch.uk/curriculum/>

Knowledge organisers for Music can be found on our school website:

<https://www.kingshurst.solihull.sch.uk/music/>

Disability and SEND provision in Music can be found in the school policy on our school website:

<https://kingshurst-primary-school.secure-primariesite.net/music/>

Part B: Extra-curricular music

We offer Rocksteady' rock and pop band lessons for paying pupils in all year groups and free of charge for Pupil Premium children in Years 5 and 6. Rocksteady involves children learning to play a chosen instrument (drums, keyboard, electric guitar and vocals) in the context of a band which means they learn to play in a 'real life' context. Rocksteady children perform in termly concerts for parents and their peers. Children who take part in Rocksteady can achieve a Trinity Music qualification.

Children in care are offered free 1:1 instrumental (guitar) tuition once a week from Solihull Music Service.

Year 3-6 pupils are given the opportunity to attend a free after school choir where they learn unison singing, part singing and performance skills. The choir perform for the school and take part in the 'Gotta Sing' event at Redditch palace Theatre. Children receive a 'Gotta Sing' certificate for taking part. Most children who attended last year were pupil premium.

Kingshurst Primary School now have a dedicated Music room where all class music lessons, instrumental tuition and choir rehearsals take place.

Part C: Musical experiences

The school choir will be performing for the school and will also perform on the stage at Redditch Palace Theatre in the 'Gotta Sing' event in June. This also includes watching live performances from other schools. Travel and participation in this event is paid for by the school.

Nursery and Reception children will perform in a Christmas nativity performance for parents.

Year 1 and 2 will perform in a Christmas carol concert for parents in school.

Years 3-6 will perform in a Christmas carol concert for parents at the local church.

Year 6 pupils who choose to will also perform in the Year 6 leavers play for parents. Other year 6 pupils will be involved in backstage jobs (lighting, props, music etc).

A theatre trip is currently being planned for KS2 pupils this year.

In the future

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

We would like to continue all we do for Music in subsequent years.

We would also like to provide an opportunity for pupils to enjoy a live performance.

Further information (optional)

Kingshurst Primary School joined a MAT on 1st September 2024. Published information on the trust-wide development plan will be available in due course.