

Music development plan summary: Claines C.E. Primary School

Overview

Detail	Information
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Name of the school music lead	Bethan Holley
Name of local music hub	Severn Arts

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.

- Our Music curriculum can be found on our school website.
- It is our aim for children to have access to one hour of quality music teaching every week throughout the year. Three units are taught by the class teacher throughout the year, supplemented with instrument lessons, extra opportunities offered in different subjects and weekly singing assemblies.
- The school follow the music curriculum, which is informed by the non-statutory National Curriculum Guidance.
- All children play an instrument for 30 minutes every week (taught by peripatetic music teachers), either the African drum or Ukulele.
- All children take part in a weekly singing assembly.
- Children have the opportunity to play a musical instrument in the EYFS outdoor area, in Forest School sessions and in lessons.
- Peripatetic music teachers offers the opportunity for children to learn to play piano, recorder, flute or violin.

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.

- We have a school choir, made up from children in all Key Stage 2 year groups.
- Peripatetic music teachers offer the opportunity for children to learn to play piano, recorder, flute or violin. This is paid for by parents. Children in receipt of Pupil Premium funding can be supported in this.
- We have school music concerts, which include all year groups, held twice a year.
- School performances are also held at Christmas, for all pupils, and at the end of the summer term.
- The school choir and instrument groups perform at school events at Christmas time and in the summer term. The school choir performs in local community events throughout the year.
- Children in Key Stage 2 take part in large scale singing performances alongside other schools.

Part C: Musical experiences

This is about all the musical events and opportunities that we organise, such as singing in assembly, concerts and shows, and trips to professional concerts.

- Perform musical plays in school.
- Perform in music concerts in school.
- Perform in assemblies.
- Perform in a local community events (Worcester Wheels).
- Perform as part of a large choir at The Big Sing and Young Voices.

In the future

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

- Timetabled curriculum music taught to ensure the progression of knowledge and skills throughout all year groups. **This will continue.**
- Every child to have access to practical instrument lessons each week. **This will continue.**
- A school choir. **This will continue but be developed so that it follows a progressive plan.**

- Opportunity to enjoy attending live performance at least once a year. **This will be developed.**