



Music Development Plan Summary: 2024-25

Hunslet Moor Primary School

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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 for 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' musical education.

Part A: Curriculum music –

This is what we teach in lesson time, how much time is spent teaching music.

Children have planned music lessons with our specialist teacher who delivers 30-minute lessons per week for years 1 to 6 (LTP published on website). In addition to this, children have weekly 30-minute singing assemblies, which they learn, both in small class groups as well as within the Key Stages before performing these within the end of term Singing Assembly.

Music for children with SEND.

Children who have specialist provisions throughout the school day have the opportunity to join in with their class music lessons. The children are supported by their key worker to have specialist support during these lessons. In addition to this, they have a range of music sessions within daily provision and have the opportunity to explore and create music within Silver Birch (our classroom supporting children with complex communication needs).



Part B: Extra-curricular music

This is about the opportunities for pupils to sing and play music, outside of lesson time, including choirs and ensembles and how children can make progress in music beyond the core curriculum.

Children in year 3 to 6 have the opportunity to join our school choir, led by a music specialist from ArtForms. Within this, they develop their voices and start to read sheet music to support pitch and choral singing, including two part harmonies and opportunities for solo singing. At the end of each term, (Autumn, Spring and Summer) the children perform in front of their peers at the final singing assembly.

Choir is available to children free of charge and is undertaken as part of our After School Clubs. School receive a subsidy by the Local Authority (Leeds City Council) to allow children the opportunity to have this as a free provision. Children come together in a classroom to rehearse and develop their repertoire.

Part C: Musical experiences

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

Throughout the year, children have the opportunity weekly to sing within assemblies. Each year group also have the opportunity to perform to their peers, adults and carers at least once a year. In addition to this, we have collaborated with Cockburn High School who are coming to perform for the children during the spring term to ensure children have the opportunity to watch live music and performances.



Each Year Group have a different focus when creating their performances. These are listed below:

Nursery and Reception- Winter/Christmas singing performance.

Year 1 and 2- Christmas Nativity sharing the story of Jesus Christ.

Year 3 and 4- Spring show based on a classic show.

Year 5- an enriching experience which allows the children to create puppets for The Northern School of contemporary Dance and their partners as well as supporting and helping them to adapt their show. The children will also have the opportunity to take part in this and watch the final version

Year 6- Leavers concert to share a farewell to their peers and teachers at school Parents are welcome to attend.

In the future

This is about what we are planning for subsequent years.

Moving forward we would like to explore developing our instrument offer to ensure children are accessing lessons using a range of instruments.

We would like to explore opportunities for developing a school ensemble using a range of instruments.

Further Information

Our music provider is with ArtForms. For further information on their local plan for music education from September 2024 please see:

<https://artformsleeds.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/LMEP-offer-to-schools-2022-23-.pdf>