

Music development plan summary: Grendon Primary School

Overview

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| Academic year that this summary covers | 2024-25 |
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| Name of the school music lead | Steven Bache |
| Name of local music hub | Services for Education |

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.

- Music is taught in every year group each term in Autumn, Spring and Summer.
- Kapow Music Scheme is used to deliver 3 music units in each year group across the academic year.
- A range of tuned and untuned percussion instruments are available for the children to use in their music lessons.
- Year 2 and Year 5 take part in music workshops as part of their chocolate chips.
- School has subscribed to Sing-Up website.

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.

- Weekly KS2 choir runs throughout the academic year.

- Peripatetic violin, flute and clarinet lessons are on offer to children in KS2.
- School heavily subsidises cost of peripatetic lessons to make lessons affordable for parents.
- Schools Based Ensemble led by peripatetic violin teacher runs each week.
- As part of our Feel Good Friday children have opportunities to share out of school achievements including any musical activities.
- School choir perform as part of the Grendon Summer Fair.

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.

- Singing assembly for KS1 every other week.
- Singing assembly in KS2 every other week.
- Music concerts are arranged for the end of the Autumn and Summer term.
- School based ensemble perform as part of the SfE Gala concert in Spring term.
- School based ensemble perform as part of the SfE Youth Proms in Summer term at Symphony Hall.
- Harvest, Christmas and Easter performances incorporate large singing elements with the whole school.
- Live performance by staff from Services for Education for children in KS2
- KS2 Choir participated and won the Free Radio Christmas Stars competition.
- KS2 choir participated in the Young Voices concert at the Genting Arena.

In the future

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

- Work towards an hour of music teaching each week.
- Investigate a Whole Class Instrument Teaching to provide opportunities for all children to learn an instrument.
- Implement a singing spine across the school using Sing-Up.
- Adopt and appoint music leaders/prefects within the school.
- Continue to participate as part of the Services for Education Schools Based Ensemble.
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Further information (optional)

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