



Music development plan summary: *Moorland Primary School*

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024-2025
Date this summary was published	December 2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	December 2025
Name of the school music lead	Emma Norfolk
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	Milton Keynes
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	

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 class every week and is informed by the model music curriculum (March 2021). Lessons are approximately 30-45 minutes and are taught by class teachers or a music specialist. Teaching has been supported by specialist teachers through CPD sessions. This musical learning is further supplemented by weekly singing assemblies in each key stage, lasting 20 minutes where children are exposed to a range of music and genres. Children in years 3 and 4 learn an instrument as a whole-class ensemble taught by music specialists from Milton Keynes Music Hub. Each project lasts the whole academic year and culminates in a concert arranged by MK Music Hub where children perform songs and pieces together.

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.

At Moorland Primary School we currently offer our children and families the opportunity to join our newly formed Community Choir which is led by a music specialist and vocalist from MK Music Hub.

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.

Children will have the opportunity to:

- Sing weekly in assembly
- Perform Christmas songs to an audience (EYFS)
- Perform a Nativity to an audience (KS1)
- Perform an Easter Musical to an audience (Y3 and Y4)
- Perform a Musical to an audience (Y6)
- Play guitar in a music festival (Y4)
- Weekly 'performer' in Celebration Assembly (all)

In the future

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

In future years, we aim to achieve the following:

- Introduction of a wider range of instruments available for music lessons (glockenspiels)
- Introduction of further opportunities to perform by developing a local music festival with surrounding schools
- Develop the engagement in our school choir; particularly for SEND and PP children
- Introduce opportunities for 'music appreciation' in classes
- Develop and adapt our music curriculum to upskill children in line with age-related expectations from the model music curriculum
- Provide our children with more opportunities to watch live music performances