

Music development plan for Ashfield Primary School

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Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024- 2025
Date this summary was published	September 2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	
Name of the school music lead	Gemma Loynes
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	West Yorkshire Music Hub-Leeds Art Forms
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.

Curriculum music is music taught in lesson time to all pupils. We use the Kapow music scheme which is also supplemented by the Sing Up music scheme. From the EYFS, music is taught through continuous provision with 45 minutes dedicated music

curriculum per week. From Year 1-6 each year group has 1 hour a week timetabled curriculum music lessons. Plus the opportunity to have some paid or subsidised 1:1 instrument tuition weekly.

Our curriculum music lessons are informed by the Model Music Curriculum (non-statutory guidance for music teaching) and provide pupils with opportunities to:

- Listen to and evaluate music from diverse time periods and cultures.
- Learn how to create and control sound using their voices, as well as tuned and un-tuned instruments.
- Understand how music is communicated through various notation systems.
- Improvise and compose music.
- Perform musically in front of audiences of varying sizes.

An instrumental scheme is also delivered by our music teacher and gives the year 5 pupils an opportunity to learn the ukulele for a prolonged period, allowing them to develop technical proficiency on a single instrument.

Ashfield have recently changed music schemes to Kapow and with a bursary from Leeds art-forms, Ashfield has a free licence and access to SingUp as a supplemented scheme which lends further resources such as a wider song bank and resources to support teaching and learning for our pupils with special educational needs (SEND).

Links to the music curriculum plans can be found here:

[CM_Music_Long-term_plan_05.09.24.pdf](#)

[M_Music-Parent-Curriculum-overview-11.09.24.pdf](#)

<https://www.singup.org/blog/article/1401-inclusive-singing>

Timetabling

Curriculum music is music taught in lesson time to **all** pupils.

Year group	Time dedicated to curriculum music teaching each week	Time dedicated to curriculum music teaching each week <i>(Local music hub OR instrumental scheme)</i>
EYFS (Rec)	All terms: 45 minutes (+ continuous provision)	
Year 1	All terms: 1 hour	
Year 2	All terms: 1 hour	
Year 3	All terms: 1 hour	
Year 4	All terms: 1 hour	
Year 5	All terms: 1 hour	1 Hour whole class- Ukelele lessons
Year 6	All terms: 1 hour	

Instrument tuition lessons are offered to all students and at a subsidised cost to students with pupil premium. Year 5 have the opportunity to learn ukulele as a whole class once a week with a trained music teacher. Pupils have the opportunity to perform as a class and in small groups and ensembles in autumn term for harvest and at Christmas singing and instrument concerts.

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- Information on any partnerships the school has to support curriculum music, such as with your local music hub (West Yorkshire Music Hub) or other music education organisations. If you are a music hub lead school, you can refer to this here. Include here information on how your school works with CLT to support music. (CLT music network, support from PHGS).

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.

Outside of what is taught in lesson time, Ashfield offers one-to one instrument lessons which happen on a weekly basis.

In spring and summer term, students from KS1(spring) and KS2 (summer) are able to join an after school/ club which is a singing choir group- this will be taught by the music lead and is a free lesson.

Pupils can make progress in music outside of lesson time and can have access to some instrument loans-

Also consider including:

- what instruments are offered, charging and remissions information, and if the tuition is subsidised or free, including for parents or carers in particular circumstances (e.g. pupil premium eligibility).
- how pupils can join choirs or ensembles and from which year groups, charging and remissions information, and if the tuition is subsidised or free, including for parents or carers in particular circumstances (e.g. pupil premium eligibility).
- information on where pupils can rehearse or practice individually or in groups.

Draw on information of any partnerships the school has to support co-curricular music, such as with your local music hub or other music education organisations.

1:1 or group Tuition

Instruments are available on loan for all the below groups. Pupils who receive Free School Meals or Pupil Premium Plus are able to rent their instruments with no charge. Pupils are also able to work towards qualifications with these instruments (provide detail). The school covers the cost of one instrument per child. There is a small room available for music lessons that can be used as rehearsal spaces.

Music Subject Leaders meet across the CLT to share good practice and enhance provision.

Music Tuition

Instrument	Year group	Details
Violin	Y3	1:1 tutor Tuition costs

Musical Ensembles

Ensemble	Year group	Details
Choir	KS2	Meet weekly

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.

Musical Experiences	Year Groups	When?
Harvest Festival- singing in Bridge Church	Reception- Year 6	Autumn Term 1
Christmas shows/Nativity/Christingle	Nursery- Year 6	Autumn 2
Instrument Christmas concert	Individuals/Small group	Autumn 2
Singing Assemblies	Whole School	Spring Term
End of year leavers performance	Year 6	Summer 2

In the future

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

Objective: GL to drop into music lessons to ensure coverage/quality of lessons/resources being used effectively. Make sure staff are able to access both Kapow and Sing Up as teaching resources. Monitoring evidence to be collected- teacher voice/pupil voice/photographs.

GL to review schemes/song bank in the long term plans to link to each year-groups songs/music to cross curricular learning.

GL to help support and organise a spring/summer term music event to showcase music learned from school choir/ after school singing clubs.

Further information (optional)

The Department for Education publishes a [guide for parents and young people](#) on how they can get involved in music in and out of school, and where they can go to for support beyond the school.

Our local music hub is West Yorkshire Music Hub. See link for details
<https://artformsleeds.co.uk/networks/leeds-music-education-partnership/>