

Music development plan summary: MEON JUNIOR SCHOOL



Overview

Detail	Information
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Name of the school music lead	Jayne Chambers
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Deborah Van Den Broek
Name of local music hub	Portsmouth Music Hub

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 and how much time is spent teaching music.

The curriculum covers musicianship, singing, composing and listening and built upon over the years. Music lessons occur weekly for an hour. This is so that there is spaced learning and regular retrieval of skills. Lessons are planned to build sequentially on procedural and declarative knowledge.						
	Aut 1	Aut 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer2
Year 3	Non-tuned instrument: Junk Percussion	Singing	Music Tech/ Composing	Singing	Tuned instrument: Glockenspiel	Tuned instrument: Glockenspiel
Year 4	Music Tech/ Composing	Singing	Singing	Tuned instrument: Glockenspiel	Tuned instrument: Glockenspiel	Non-tuned instrument African Drums
Year 5	Music Tech/ Composing	Tuned instrument: Glockenspiel	Tuned instrument: Glockenspiel	Singing	Singing	Non-tuned instrument: Samba Drums
Year 6	Tuned instrument: Glockenspiel	Tuned instrument: Glockenspiel	Singing	Non-tuned instrument: Drums	Music Tech/ Composing	Singing

We have a dedicated music room which is an important resource in children accessing high quality music lessons. Our curriculum allows for access for all and adaptive teaching is planned for and experienced in our pupils' lessons.

The curriculum is bespoke to Meon Junior School and is supported by expert sources. Portsmouth Music Hub teachers deliver the tuned instrument teaching so that the pupils benefit from their expertise. We use the Charanga material for singing to ensure coverage and subject knowledge is good for the pupils. We also have links with the London Sinfonietta for lead workshops on composition for us and the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra who lead a workshop followed by a performance for children in our community.

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.

All children at Meon Junior School have the opportunity at to participate in extra-curricular musical experiences. Meon Junior School has a school choir where children can enjoy singing and performing together in an ensemble. This runs after school and is led by a member of staff. The choir performs regularly including Christmas concerts and at various events. The school has a drum band which runs after school and is led by a member of staff. Children have had opportunity to perform to a wide audience. We also take advantages of opportunities given by local groups for our children to perform in; including the Music Hub's singing events and "Pompey in the Community" Christmas sing along.

Part C: Musical events

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.

At Meon Junior School each year group will perform 3 times a year to a variety of audience. This includes to their peers, members of the school community and those outside of the community. Some examples of this are; Christmas concert alongside the Titchfield Orchestra at St James Church, drumming performances at school arts open day, Nativity shows and Carol concerts.

We also have regular opportunities to experience high quality live performances and these include concerts by Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra, London Sinfonietta Orchestra and London Opera House. We also have a pianist play live in school so that children can experience a piece of music they have studied been played.

In the future

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

- We are looking to work alongside an outside provider to give the opportunity for guitar lessons. We plan for this to be in place by the end of Autumn term 2024.
- There is a new subject lead in place so this year will be a development year in handing over the subject leadership role.
- We will continue to look at ways of increasing opportunities for all children to experience live high-quality music.