

Music development plan summary:

Edwalton Primary School

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024-2025
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Name of the school music lead	Miss Claire Dickinson
Name of local music hub	Nottinghamshire Music Hub Inspireculture.org.uk
Peripatetic Teachers	Ms Jo Copestake (Keyboard) Mr Jade Bowman (Guitar) Ms Alicia Fletcher (Woodwind)

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.

Overall objective: To provide an extensive, diverse, and progressive music curriculum for all children within school (during school hours and after school). This will be delivered through outstanding music teaching and leadership. This will include an 'all year round' programme of performance in and out of school. We will also maximise cultural capital for all our children, their overall wellbeing and confidence, while creating a supportive community of music making.

Curriculum Principles: Edwalton school curriculum vision is ALIVE, where the principles are:

- **Aspirational** by teaching the children about how to compose and perform pieces of music to a wider audience.

- **Lifelong learning:** children make links between years and can apply what they are taught in real-life situations e.g. continuing to develop their skills of playing an instrument such as the flute
- **Inclusive,** all children take part in the curriculum, which can be adapted and extra support provided where necessary to ensure all pupils are enabled to develop key skills, attributes and knowledge developed through the Music curriculum.
- **Vocabulary rich,** new vocabulary is taught each year, which builds on what they have already been taught. Children show what they have learnt in a variety of exciting ways.
- **Experiences,** children use experiences to bring the curriculum to life. There are many opportunities in each year group to support their music development through productions to parents, attending community events (e.g. singing at residential homes), concerts, Young Voices

Key components:

- Music curriculum – EYFS, KS1, KS2, SEND
- Classroom instrumental teaching (glockenspiels in KS2)
- Pupil Premium student engagement
- SEND provision
- Succession planning and CPD
- Choir (Young Voices)
- Singing assemblies
- Performance opportunities

Implementation of key components

Our curriculum meets the expectations set in the National Curriculum and the educational programmes of the EYFS framework. We exceed these in the extra-curricular opportunities offered to our children. This allows our children to extend their musical ability, perform in concerts and create links with external music provisions.

Key knowledge is identified through our KKPD statements, allowing for sequential learning and progression from F1 up to Y6. The KKPD statements include both substantive knowledge and disciplinary knowledge.

The teaching of music is given dedicated subject time in the school timetable. Whilst learning subject-specific content throughout music, we build in opportunities for the children to reflect on the learning, through authentic outcomes: how this knowledge can

impact them or their community today, and how we can use it to make the world a better place.

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.

Pupils have the opportunity to undertake peripatetic music lessons provided by Inspire. From Year 3 onwards, children can learn guitar, keyboard, flute or clarinet. These are provided either on a one-to-one or small group tuition basis. Children can work towards ABRSM/Trinity Guildhall exams in these instruments. Tuition is charged at £75 per term. Instrument hire for Guitar or Woodwind is an additional £18.

Children in Years 4,5,6 have the opportunity to be involved in a ukulele group, lead by Adrian from the local church. This gives children the opportunity to learn basic chords, compose and perform in a supportive environment. The ensemble has featured on the University of Nottingham Hospital radio, performed at the local pub and regularly in assemblies. There is no charge to be involved in ukulele club, and ukuleles are provided during rehearsals and performances.

Children in Year 1&2 have the opportunity to partake in an after-school choir. There is no cost to join and this is open to all children in year one and two. The choir rehearse weekly for performances in assemblies and at school fayres.

Each year, a small group of KS2 children are selected to perform in a choir that performs at the Flying High Trust Awards.

Children in Years 4,5,6 have the opportunity to be involved in Young Voices. This involves weekly rehearsals building up to a concert at the Sheffield Utilita Arena, alongside hundreds of other schools.

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 assemblies – These happen 3 times a half term and include the whole school learning a song based on yearly events e.g. Harvest, Christmas, Easter, Leavers.

Year 1 & Year 2 - Nativity – Rehearsals leading up to a performance to parents.

Year 3, 4, 5 – Musical/drama linked to their learning – Rehearsals leading up to a performance to parents.

Year 6 – Leavers' song – performed in assembly to the rest of school and to parents at their leavers' event.

Young Voices Concert – Offered to all children in Year 5&6. Children take part in weekly rehearsals, followed by a performance at the Sheffield Utilita Arena.

Christmas and Summer Fayre Fayre – The choir work on a selection of Christmas carols and well-known songs to perform to parents and the wider community at our Christmas and Summer Fayres.

Ukulele ensemble – a small group of year 4,5,6 children who have signed up to be part of the Ukulele club. This has allowed opportunities to perform on the NUH hospitals radio, at local pub events, Whole school Harvest and Christmas assemblies.

Trust Awards – Small choir ensemble from year 4,5,6 selected to perform at the Trust Awards.

In the future

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

- Regular communication with Inspire to discuss opportunities for further peripatetic opportunities
- Building links with the local community to offer a wider range of performance opportunities
- Introduction of singing assemblies regularly