

Music development plan summary: Rushwick CE Primary School

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024/2025
Date this summary was published	September 2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	September 2025
Name of the school music lead	G Lumley
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	Severn Arts

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.

Our Music curriculum is available online, for each year group. This can be found using the following link: <https://www.rushwick.worcs.sch.uk/page/?title=Music&pid=57>

Pupils with SEND and those with disabilities are invited to join in with every music lesson, and can access everything that is available to all pupils.

- Pupils study one discrete music session each week lasting 30 minutes in KS1 and 45 minutes in KS2; delivered either by class teachers or peripatetic staff from Severn Arts (Year 4 only). Sometimes, music lessons may be blocked to fit around other timetable requirements or to allow pupils time to fully explore an aspect of their musical learning. We use Kapow Music curriculum to teach our curriculum.
- The DfE's Model Music Curriculum 2021 states that: 'In Years 3 or 4, it is recommended that each class should start a whole-class instrumental programme lasting a minimum of one term...Opportunities for development should continue beyond the mandatory term.' We work closely with Severn Arts, who provide a weekly instrumental lesson for one term to all year 4 pupils.
- We have weekly singing, across all year groups during hymn practise.

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 in KS2 also have the opportunity to sign up to a range of instrumental lessons through Severn Arts and have their lesson weekly in school. Some pupils may be able to access this for free through pupil premium eligibility.
- As a school, we have a KS2 choir who rehearse weekly after school and who we take to Young Voices every year.
- We have offered other musical opportunities through after school clubs such as Djembe drumming and recorder club (dependant on staff availability).
- Throughout the year, we aim to provide children opportunities to sing and perform in concerts, Christmas carolling, school performances, church services and class assemblies.

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.

- We have weekly singing in hymn practise assembly.
- Christmas carolling at the local old people's home for year 5 and 6.
- Christmas and Easter church services.
- Individual Class assemblies.
- Year 6 end of year school performance.
- Bhangra dance workshop for all pupils.
- Instrumental performances from pupils learning instruments and their peripatetic teachers.

In the future

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

- We are continuing to monitor and plan our curriculum to ensure it is sequenced and progressive.
- We will continue to give pupils lots of opportunity to perform locally, and will continue to make links to the local community to further deepen these opportunities for our pupils.
- Pupils will also visit CBSO (annually) in KS1 and KS2 as we feel it is important for pupils to experience live music, from professionals.
- As part of our commitment to widening children's musical experiences, we will aim to provide children with a range of experiences through workshops provided by professional musicians.