

Music Development Plan Summary: Primley Wood Primary School

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024-2025
Date this summary was published	12 th September 2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	10 th July 2025
Name of the school music lead	Libby Kennedy
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	Leeds Music Education Partnership (LMEP)
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Artforms (Leeds City Council)

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.

At Primley Wood Primary School we aim to enrich the musical lives of the children in our school through exposure to a fully immersive and ambitious curriculum that allows our children to aim for excellence in music both through curriculum and extra-curricular opportunities.

Our curriculum is provided by the Kapow Scheme of Learning which is a spiral and progressive curriculum that builds on key skills and knowledge year on year. The Kapow curriculum aspires for excellence in line with our Trust ethos. Our curriculum is adaptive and caters for children with Special Educational Needs and provides opportunities for children with SEND to access and excel within the music curriculum.

All children are given the opportunity to sing throughout their musical journey at Primley Wood Primary School, through the Kapow Scheme of Learning and day to day classroom practice. Singing is an embedded part of the day from EYFS to Year 6 whether this be through singing assemblies, music lessons, day to day cross curricular links or enrichment opportunities. All children across the school have a weekly 45-minute music lesson and a fortnightly 30-minute singing assembly thus providing the statutory hour of music across each week.

Primley Wood Primary School is developing a range of links with external music provision. So far we offer Guitar lessons and Ukulele lessons to groups in Years 2-6 with Front Row Music. We are partnered with the Leeds Music Education Partnership (LMEP) and benefit from a range of exciting events across the city, for example, the Leeds Children's Choir event at Leeds Arena and Saturday music centres.

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.

As part of our extra-curricular offer, we provide exciting opportunities for our children in music. Currently we offer a weekly choir for Key Stage 2 pupils and weekly recorder lessons for Year 3 and 4 pupils. Children across the school are invited to join the local Artforms (Leeds City Council) music centres which take place on Saturday mornings across the city. Children who take part in music lessons in school (or at home) are invited to perform in termly recitals for the school and their parents. Additional opportunities are provided through the RE curriculum (e.g. dhol drumming during Vaisakhi assembly) and school productions at Christmas (whole school) and the end of the year (Key Stage 2) to further enhance the musical opportunities and cultural capital of our children.

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.

A range of musical experiences are planned for the coming academic year which are as follows:

- Fortnightly Singing Assemblies
- Bi-annual Choir Concerts
- Termly Instrumental Recitals
- Young Voices 2025 (School Choir)
- EYFS Christmas Nativity
- KS1 Christmas Carol Concert (Years 1&2)
- Christmas Performance (Years 3&4)
- Christmas Performance (Years 5&6)
- Year 6 Leavers Production (Year 6)
- Arts Enrichment Days
- Whole School Concert Experience

Children taking part in peripatetic instrumental lessons who are accessing the Front Row music ensembles will also take part in termly concerts with their teacher which will be advertised in the school community.

In the future

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

In the future we hope to grow the number of peripatetic instrumental lessons and widen the range of instruments on offer thus allowing us to provide more opportunities for pupils to play music.

We plan to include a whole class musical instrument lesson on a weekly basis for pupils in Key Stage 2.

We also plan to include more opportunities for pupils to hear live music – through visiting music groups, musicians or by going to a concert or show.

Further information (optional)

Links to some of our partners can be found below.

Leeds Music Education Partnership (LMEP)

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