

Music Development Plan Summary: Avanti Court Primary School



Overview

Detail	Information
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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.

Music is an integral part of the pupils' learning experience. The school utilises the Kapow scheme, a well-structured and comprehensive program designed to help pupils progress through key musical concepts and skills. Through Kapow, pupils are exposed to a variety of musical styles, instruments, and creative activities, ensuring a well-rounded approach to music education.

Music lessons are delivered by class teachers for 30 minutes each week, ensuring that every pupil has regular access to high-quality music instruction. The weekly lesson time allows for consistent skill development and creativity while aligning with the broader national curriculum standards for music.

One of the key objectives of the music curriculum at Avanti Court is to nurture not only technical skills — such as rhythm, melody, and understanding musical notation—but also to foster children's creativity, confidence, and appreciation for music from diverse cultures and traditions. By having class teachers lead these sessions, music becomes a core part of pupils' day-to-day learning, rather than a separate or specialist subject, which helps build a stronger connection to the material.

Overall, the use of the Kapow scheme ensures a cohesive and accessible music education for all pupils, laying the foundation for further opportunities in music both within and beyond the school setting.

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.

At Avanti Court Primary School, we offer a wide range of opportunities for children to develop their musical skills. During our daily collective worship, pupils enthusiastically participate in singing with confidence. All pupils from EYFS – Year 6 engage in both collective worship (in the Worship Hall with another key stage) and classroom worship. Children lead in singing, playing instruments and clapping to the beat, enriching their musical and leadership experiences.

From KS2 onwards, children can join the school's **Kirtan group**, a free choir available for those who are interested in devotional singing. This group performs devotional songs during **Kirtan events** held throughout the academic year, allowing children to further develop their musical talents while contributing to important school and community celebrations.

Avanti Court Primary School offers access to external music services such as **MADA (piano, violin, flute)** and **Drumming**, which provide fee-paying peripatetic (peri) music lessons. While these services are primarily available to families who opt for additional music tuition, these services organise concerts and shows within the school, allowing all pupils to enjoy and celebrate the talent and progress of their peers. This helps to cultivate a broader appreciation of music across the school community. The school also supports families in receipt of pupil premium or those on low incomes, ensuring that their children have the opportunity to learn a musical instrument if they wish to do so.

Part C: Musical performances

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.

Throughout the academic year, Avanti Court Primary School offers a range of musical events and opportunities that extend beyond classroom learning. From Preschool to Year 6, students participate in performances and concerts that showcase their musical growth. Each year group has a designated event where they perform for parents and other pupils, such as the Christmas Sing Along for Preschoolers or the Year 6 Mahabharata Musical, which is performed at the end of the year. These performances often integrate drama and music, with external professionals brought in to help create productions that deliver meaningful learning messages in a creative and engaging way.

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In the future

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

As part of the future development plan, the school is exploring opportunities for pupils to achieve music qualifications or awards, such as graded exams or school-specific recognitions. This would provide formal recognition for their progress and encourage a sense of accomplishment. Additionally, linking music learning with external performances, concerts, or community events could further enrich pupils' engagement with music and provide platforms for showcasing their talents.