

Music Development Plan Summary:



Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024-2025
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Name of the school music lead	Sarah-Jo Robinson/Andy Hawkings
Name of local music hub	Somerset 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, how much time is spent teaching music and any music qualifications or awards that pupils can achieve.

At Avanti Park School our music curriculum is informed by the model music curriculum whereby children work on their abilities to sing, listen, compose and perform. Our whole-class sessions are delivered by class teachers in primary and a specialist music teacher in secondary. Our music curriculum ensures a variety of musical genres are listened to and explored..Our specialist music teacher also delivers Whole Class Ensemble sessions to each class in years 4, 5 and 6 for half a term each academic year. Our weekly Celebration Assembly includes singing, which is led by our music specialist.

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 Park we have created many opportunities for children to develop their music skills. Beyond curriculum music, the school offers several clubs such as Singing Circle (KS2), instrumental lessons and KS3 band. These clubs require payment and are organised by external suppliers. Children in receipt of Pupil Premium are able to participate in these additional clubs. The school has an agreement to provide one free club to each Pupil Premium child should the parents wish to take up the offer.

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 across the school from EYFS to Year 8 the children are involved in musical performances and concerts showcasing their learning from the academic year. For example, the EYFS and Year 1 perform a Nativity, Year 6 have an end of year musical performance, such as Bugsy Malone and KS3 musicians provide the instrumental accompaniment for the half termly performance of our assembly songs. We also are involved with local area music performance, eg Year 3 and 4 have taken part in the Year of the Recorder and Year 5 are preparing for participation in 'Avanti Sings', a Trust-wide musical performance. During these performances, the children showcase their learning of the music curriculum. When the children are giving musical performances, all pupils of that class are involved in the performance. Parents, carers and other year groups make up the audience.

In the future

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

In the subsequent years to come, we are planning to increase our exposure of musical experiences we provide for our children. We will be working to ensure that there are music enrichment activities planned with cross curricular links to ensure that children are exposed to a musical experience which they may not otherwise be a part of. We will also continue to develop our children's performance skills with more opportunities to perform in our local community. Furthermore, we will continue to provide our staff with CPD to continue to develop their confidence and subject knowledge.