

# Music Development Plan Summary: Krishna Avanti Primary School Harrow



## Overview

Detail	Information
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Name of the school music lead	Riya Talwar
Name of local music hub	Harrow Music Service

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 Krishna Avanti Primary School our music curriculum is informed by the model music curriculum whereby children work on their abilities to sing, listen, compose and perform. Our sessions are delivered by Harrow Music Service. We have specialist music teachers who support our students and promote a life-long love of music. The children have access to 30-minute timetabled music lessons as well as daily worship where the children are able to sing and play an instrument and move to a beat. As we work in partnership with Harrow Music Service the music teacher works alongside our Teachers and Learning Support Assistants to ensure that our children are making good progress and are actively engaging in lessons. Our music appreciation ensures a variety of music and genres are listened to and discussed.

## 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 Krishna Avanti Primary school we have created many opportunities for children to develop their music skills. During our daily worship, children take part with confidence and enthusiasm with singing. We have a 2 week alternating timetable which enables children from Years 2-6 to lead the worship. When a class leads worship they are able to play an instrument and lead on the call and response aspect of our prayers.

Outside of what is taught in lesson time the school offers several clubs such as Musical Theatre club, Tabla, Indian Vocal group and Piano. 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.

The children from Year 3 and above are able to join our Kirtan group. This is a free choir and children are able to join the choir via an audition process. The children who makeup this group perform the religious songs during our Kirtan events which take place throughout the academic year.

The children from Year 4 and above are able to join our KS2 Choir. This is a paid choir and children in receipt of Pupil Premium are eligible for this choir. Similarly, the school has an agreement to provide one free club to each Pupil Premium child should the parents wish to take up the offer. These children are also able to join our Interfaith Choir via an audition process. The Interfaith Choir is a free choir run by Dr Alan Shaw who works with two other faith schools to sing and perform songs. Through this partnership with Dr Alan Shaw the children are able to sing at prestigious events such as Faith and Belief Forum Interfaith Awards Ceremony and socialise with children from other faith schools which builds their character formation.

## **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 Nursery to Year 6 the children are involved in musical performances and concerts showcasing their learning from the academic year. For example, Nursery perform a Christmas Sing Along, Reception perform a Nativity and Year 3 perform an assembly on Rosh Hashanah. Additionally, Harrow Music Service work with the children to perform an annual year group performance. During this performance, 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. Pupils of the parallel class (except from year group performances), parents and carers make up the members of the audience. Lastly, through Harrow Music Service the children are able to experience a

professional music ensemble which is performed by the talented teachers at Harrow Music Service.

## **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.