

Music development plan summary: Moredon Primary and Nursery School

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2026-2027
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Name of the school music lead	T Seviour
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Headteacher
Name of local music hub	Swindon Music Service
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	

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 Moredon School we believe in the unlimited potential of every child. As a result of this, we have carefully designed a curriculum which is underpinned by rich language development, active learning and inclusivity.

Our Intent for our Music Curriculum:

Our Golden Threads underpin our curriculum intent enabling our pupils to achieve the following in Music:

- To be curious about different music genres and how they are composed and performed
- To learn how to play a range of instruments
- Use our school values to work cooperatively and persevere when activities challenge them
- To make connections in their learning and to know more, remember more and do more each year leading to academic success and enjoyment in music
- Develop skills in order to acquire, apply and transfer their knowledge

We intend our music curriculum to be a way of celebrating our diverse school community. We aspire to offer a range of opportunities to sing a variety of multicultural songs, listen to inspirational composers, participate in music sessions delivered by Swindon Music Services, and compose pieces of music that reflect the mastery of music that all children have developed through accessing a planned and structured curriculum. We are committed to ensuring that children understand the value and importance of music and can transfer their musical skills knowledge and experiences into their wider community. As a school we intend to develop every child's self-confidence and social development that will support them in their future, and as such we believe that Music offers all children an opportunity to express their creativity and inspire self-confidence through practical experiences leading to various musical performances and activities.

Implementation:

The National Curriculum is the starting point of our curriculum design. It has been used to drive our curriculum design, in order to ensure the aims of the National Curriculum are met, and it has been used to inform the choices we have made about the content that we teach.

The implementation of the Music Curriculum is a through a combination of class teachers and music specialists from Swindon Music Service delivering sessions. Specialists from the Music Service are utilised as they provide vital subject knowledge, musical experiences, road shows and teaching of specialised musical instruments. Musical vocabulary is built upon from Nursery through to Year 6 through movement, pictorial representations and written / oral language of musical terminology and notations. This helps to develop the skills to be able to read and understand how to perform a basic musical composition. In addition to their classroom music sessions, and experiences, children are exposed to a range of music through singing lessons and activities where children procure the rewards of singing in unison and harmony and are taught to consider the elements of music required for performances such as tone, tempo, pitch, along with enhancing their ability to listen, respect and cooperate with each other.

Impact:

Our intended impact is that by the time our pupils leave our school, they will have developed:

- Their own opinions of different music genres and how they are composed and performed by listening and analysing different music types
- To have challenged themselves to create and perform different genres of music
- Develop skills in order to acquire, apply and transfer their knowledge across different musical instruments and genres
- An appreciation for music and how it makes us feel and how it represents different cultures and other parts of the world

Music is timetabled across the school so that all children have access to music lessons as part of a broad and balanced curriculum offer. Assemblies are also used as additional time where children learn songs and practise singing.

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.

Our school works in partnership with the Swindon Music Service to provide pupils with additional group tuition, alongside the music curriculum. Our Year 2 children learn to play the djembe, Y3 and Y4 learn to play the ukulele, Year 5 and 6 learn to play the clarinet. These lessons are all facilitated by a music specialist.

Assembly time is also set aside on a weekly basis for singing. Children are introduced to new songs and enjoy practising, rehearsing and performing together.

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.

- Assembly time for singing
- *Music Roadshow* concerts
- *O2 music concert*

In the future

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

It is the intention of the leadership team to:

- Plan additional opportunities for children to engage in musical events (e.g. school choir, House team performances and attendance at events such as 'Young Voices').

Further information (optional)

Swindon Music Services