

Music development plan summary: Seven Stars Primary School & Nursery



Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2025/26
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Name of the school music lead	Alex Ward
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Mike Mitchell
Name of local music hub	Lancashire 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 Seven Stars, we have timetabled music lessons in all year groups and music is a key part of everything we do in school. We use the Kapow music scheme for our lessons which is aligned to the National Curriculum for Music. When using the scheme and its progressive week-by-week lessons, we are guaranteeing to be meeting all the statutory requirements of the National Curriculum and progress is evident through observations, class books and our progression documents. Discussions with children have demonstrated an increasing knowledge of key music vocabulary being recalled. Observations have shown all pupils engaged and active during the lessons, including SEND. We have a wide range of instruments that can be used in the lessons and our curriculum. Our music appreciation ensures a variety of music and genres are listened to and discussed. Teachers are confident with musical elements and teaching children how to listen and appreciate a piece of music.

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.

At Seven Stars we are in the process of developing opportunities for the children to develop their music skills. We have singing in our assemblies with a wide range of songs being learnt and performed. The children take part with confidence and enthusiasm. For the last two years, at Seven Stars, we have taken part in Young Voices with a choir of Year 4, 5 and 6 children. Throughout the year our children enjoy taking part in Christmas productions, music performances and singing within assemblies.

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.

At Seven Stars, we have links with musicians (such as Rock Kidz and Word Guerrilla) to encourage appreciation of music. Music is played and appreciated every morning in class with a range of themes and genres.

In the future

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

In the subsequent years to come, we will:

- a) Continue to build on our music progress by re-evaluating the current curriculum and review the delivery of music across the school.
- b) We will explore increasing opportunities for children to learn a musical instrument
- c) We are going to continue to develop children's composition skills and the recording of this.
- d) We will continue to develop our school choir and children's performance skills with more opportunities to perform throughout the year, with our local music hub and in the community.
- e) We would love to provide our children with more opportunities to watch live music performances and continue to develop a strong pupil voice.

- f) We will continue to provide our staff with CPD to continue to develop their confidence and subject knowledge.

Further information

The Department for Education publishes a guide on how parents and young people can get involved in music in and out of school, and where they can go to for support beyond the school. See the link below:

[DfE guide for parents and pupils on getting involved in music](#)

Local Music Hubs have been set up and information about what they do can be found here:

[Local Music Hubs](#)

Our local Music Hub has a local plan for music education in place and the link can be found below:

[Lancashire Music Hub](#)