

Music development plan summary: Woodlands Community Primary School

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024-25
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Name of the school music lead	Laura Salt
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Claire Read
Name of local music hub	The Music Partnership
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Entrust Music Services Staffordshire

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 Woodlands, we use the published scheme Charanga to support the teaching of music. This meets the National Curriculum requirements to develop skills in singing, playing and instrument and performing, and appreciating music from a range of time periods, styles and cultures. The curriculum is progressive and allows skills to be revisited and developed over time.

Pupils also receive music interweaved throughout the school day in other curriculum subjects in the form of singing songs and creating rhythms.

In KS1, pupils are allocated an hour each week for music. In KS2, music is allocated an hour a week for half a term, of each term. In Years 3 and 4 the children receive 1 one term of group music lessons on the Ukulele delivered by a music teacher from entrust.

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.

Woodlands Community Primary School offers an after school choir club for all children in KS2.

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.

Musical experiences at Woodlands Community Primary School include interweaving songs into other subjects throughout the curriculum, Christmas performances and the Y6 leavers production.

Year 3/4 performing their whole class Ukulele learning to the other classes.

Each class puts together a class assembly, therefore there are performances half termly within the school. These include singing performances and elements of movement to music.

In the future

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

- A production for all pupils to have the opportunity to take part in if they wish.
- Work with our local music hub to arrange the opportunity for performances with other schools.
- Establish opportunities for our pupils to experience live music performances.
- School to participate in Young Voices.

Further information

Further information on our local music hub, The Music Partnership, Entrust Music Services can be found [here](#).