

Music development plan summary: *Moorfield Primary School*

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2023/2024
Date this summary was published	August 2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	July 2025
Name of the school music lead	Hannah Cliff
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	Telford and Wrekin Music
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Music Heroes Music Curriculum Solutions (Moving to Get Set 4 Music in September 2024)

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.

Moorfield follows a scheme created by 'Music Curriculum Solutions' which is delivered during Autumn and Summer. This scheme has been written by a Music specialist alongside the Model Music Curriculum and National Curriculum. These lessons take place weekly and are within every year group's timetable. Key Stage 2 follow an adapted version of this scheme to cater for our mixed year groups – this is delivered on a 2 year rolling programme.

EYFS follow 'Music Express' and cover three areas :

- Beat and Tempo
- High and Low
- Loud and Quiet

Music plays an integral part within EYFS. Songs are used daily for routines and giving instructions for children to follow. Calming music is used to prepare children for learning. Performance and composition opportunities are provided for children in their outdoor area.

Key Stage 2 are provided with the opportunity to learn Ukulele with a Music specialist funded by the school. This highlights progression from year 3 through to year 6.

Singing is timetabled weekly during assemblies and during the class timetable. Classes perform together during half-termly assemblies. Moorfield has a school choir that meet weekly and take part in performances termly.

Music Heroes are music company that deliver peripatetic music lesson to pupils at Moorfield. Children across all year groups take part in these music lessons which cover woodwind , string and percussion instruments.

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.

Moorfield works closely with Music Heroes to provide music lessons for pupils. Children take part in 20 minute music lessons and are offered lessons in woodwind, percussion and strings. Pupils also have a choice of working towards grades during their music lessons. Concerts are organised termly for children learning instruments to perform to their peers. A room has been allocated to allow pupils to complete their music lessons uninterrupted.

Children who are pupil premium have their lessons funded by the school and instruments provided. This includes woodwind and string.

Moorfield has a KS2 choir that meet during an after school club. They have opportunities throughout the school year to perform at events and to the school during assemblies and special events.

Links are yet to be established with local secondary schools for pupils to join bands and other musical groups.

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.

Children in year 5 and 6 are given the opportunity to see West End shows.

In January 2023 , Year 5 and 6 saw The Lion King at Manchester Palace Theatre (partly subsidised).

In January 2025, Year 5 and 6 will be seeing Wicked at Manchester Palace Theatre. (partly subsidised).

Opportunities in the year are given to Moorfield to see local secondary school's musical productions. (free)

Singing assemblies take place weekly involving the whole school with the Music lead.

At Christmas, all children learn a variety of songs to perform during their end of term show. Nativity for KS1, Plays for LKS2 and Christmas Carols for UKS2.

Each class performs a chosen song during our yearly 'Grandparent's Tea Party'.

Year 6 perform an end of year show which includes singing and performing.

The whole school rehearse and perform songs for Harvest Festival.

Opportunities for choir : Christmas Light Switch on in Newport, Grandparent's Tea Party, Young Voices, Newport Big Sing , TPS Big Sing and half termly performances to the school. (free)

Termly assemblies for children learning an instrument to perform to the school.

Music Heroes offer a musical assembly at the start of each year to encourage pupils to learn to play an instrument.

Whole school trip to see the Pantomime at Oakengates Theatre (this will be moving to online for a short period of time from December 2024 due to structural work).

In the future

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

We are starting a new scheme in September 2024 'Get Set 4 Music'. We feel this will improve Music at Moorfield even more and build on the foundation that has already

been created through our love for music. This scheme is also designed to support staff to deliver high quality music lessons with confidence whilst offering CPD in the subject.

More opportunities to see West-End Musicals for younger pupils.

Opportunities for outside agencies/groups to perform to the school.

Offer singing lessons alongside our musical instrument lessons.

Reach out to local secondary schools for our pupils to join their bands// larger musical groups.

Working towards achieving 'The Music Mark' for Moorfield.

Further information (optional)

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