

Music Development Plan Summary: Sutton Park Primary School

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024-2025
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Name of the school music lead	Ella Nickson
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Lorna Weatherby
Name of local music hub	Severn Arts
Music education network	CRST Music Leaders

Curriculum music

Our curriculum:

Our music curriculum is underpinned by three substantive concepts: 'sing play and perform', 'explore and compose' and 'listen and appraise'. Throughout their musical journey at Sutton Park, children will build their knowledge year on year, becoming expert in playing and appraising a wide range of musical styles. Children in KS1 will have the opportunity to play and explore a wide range of un-tuned instruments, while children in KS2 will learn to play the p-buzz, glockenspiel, recorder and ukelele.

Timetabling:

Music is taught for 60 minutes per week in KS1 and KS2. In early years, children are able to access musical instruments within continuous provision, and elements of music are integral everyday with song, dance and rhyme.

Link to planning:

Special Educational Needs & Disabilities

At Sutton Park, there is a consistent approach applied to inclusion, and we support the notion that music is for all. This is vital to the success of the curriculum. It is imperative that every student has access to the music curriculum and can be a successful musician here. We recognise that students should have access to additional support when necessary to ensure that this expectation is met. We have many different resources that provide additional and scaffolded tasks to ensure that work is differentiated and accessible for all. Information on specific requirements for individual children can be found in pupil passports and is shared with all staff.

Enrichment opportunities

Clubs:

Children in KS2 have the opportunity to join the school singing club. Other music clubs will be offered on a termly basis and are free of cost to all children.

Musical experiences

Children in reception to year 6 take part in a weekly singing assembly, in which they have opportunities to perform as a whole school, in small ensembles and solo. In these assemblies, children are also exposed to 'Musician of the Month'.

Further to this, we offer opportunities to perform for different audiences throughout the year. Some examples of this include harvest festival, Christmas performances, leavers performances, class assemblies, Christmas carols at local care homes and supermarkets and a trust wide music festival.

In the future

Our aims for the future:

Increase our peripatetic offer.

Increase opportunities to listen to a range of live music.

Continue to provide exposure to a range of musical genres and styles.