

# Music development plan summary: Fladbury First School

## Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024-25
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Name of the school music lead	Emma Rice
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Severn Arts

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

All children in Key Stage 1 and Lower Key Stage 2 have a weekly one-hour music lesson with a specialist teacher from the Severn Arts for one and a half terms. The children learn to play the ukulele and the violin. The instruments change on a year by year basis. The children have opportunities to refine and perform music to a wider audience of their peers and or parents.

Sessions include work around developing an awareness of rhythm and beat. Children learn notation and are able to read simple music. They are taught musical terms and are expected to use these in discussing music they are reading and playing/ singing.

In addition to the sessions with a music specialist, children learn songs with their class teacher. This is an opportunity to revisit some of the musical terms and skills they have learnt and to explore music from other cultures and traditions and from different time periods.

Pupils with additional needs participate and engage with music-making. and singing.

More detail is available in our progression document for Music.

Our planning is based on the National Curriculum and has been informed by the Charanga scheme of work as part of Severn Arts.

## **Part B: Co-curricular music**

Our children have the opportunity to take part in Young Voices. The children practise during an after-school club and attend a large concert in Birmingham with many other schools.

We offer a Musical Theatre after school club involving singing, dancing and movement.

Open The Book Collective Worship sessions involving singing and performing as part of our collective worship taking place regularly.

## **Part C: Musical experiences**

We perform our unique school song during many of our whole school celebrations including Harvest, Christmas and Easter; this also contributes to our collective worship. We perform our whole school celebrations in St John The Baptist Church in Fladbury.

Some children are given the opportunity to learn to play the keyboard on a one-to-one basis each week as a specialist keyboard teacher attends our school setting on a weekly basis.

Our Pre-school and Reception children attend the Early years Music Festival as part of the Early Years Cluster at Badsey First School.

Our children visit Richmond Care Home in Evesham to sing at Christmas time. They also take part in a Parish Carol Concert, working with Cropthorne First School in Fladbury at Christmas time.

## **In the future**

The 7 features of high-quality music provision are

- timetabled curriculum music of at least one hour each week of the school year for Key Stages 1 to 2
- access to lessons across a range of instruments, and voice
- a school choir or vocal ensemble
- a school ensemble, band or group
- space for rehearsals and individual practice

- a termly school performance
- opportunity to enjoy live performance at least once a year

Through our work with the Severn Arts Music Partnership, we hope that over future years our children will continue to learn to play a range of instruments. Children are currently learning the violin, previously having learnt to play the ukulele.

Moving forward, we would like to include the opportunity to enjoy a live performance in our curriculum, to ensure that all children watch live music during their time at Fladbury. This could be online or in person at venues that are accessible.