

Music development plan summary: Haveley Hey Community School

Overview

Detail	Information
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Name of the school music lead	Mrs Maureen Deacon-Rock
Name of local music hub	One Education

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 Haveley Hey Community School, we use the Charanga scheme to deliver the National Curriculum in music. The teaching of music is focused on meeting the key knowledge and skills in performing and composing, including notation and appraising, set out in the programmes of study for Key stage 1 and 2.

Pupils receive a broad and balanced curriculum in which sufficient time is provided to teach music and provide progression in knowledge, skills and understanding. Each year group allocates at least 45 minutes every fortnight to the teaching of music.

Pupils are provided with the opportunity to sing and play instruments during lesson times. Children across all key stages have regular opportunities to play a variety of percussion instruments. School have recently purchased a class set of xylophones to further develop out music offer.

In addition our year 3 and 5 pupils receive weekly lessons with a Specialist Music Teacher from One Education. The year 3 children learn to play a stringed instrument (violins) and the year 5 children experience the steel pans. In addition to this we have a G and T group of year 6 pupils who are also receiving steel pan lessons.

One education service also provides the school with the opportunity to listen to live music band which is delivered on a Monday once a half term and is called Music Mondays. All our year groups from reception up to year 6 have access to this resource.

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 Haveley Hey, we offer the children the opportunity to join the school choir which is an after school club. The club is offered to all children in KS2 and is free of charge. The choir learn a variety of songs which they then perform at the Young Voices event hosted at an arena. This gives the children experience of a concert style event and allows them the opportunity to perform with other children.

The choir also go out and sing in the local community e.g. care homes, Asda, and Manchester airport.

Our year 4 children have the opportunity each year to take part in the Irish Music celebration which is put on by One Education. This is an interactive day which includes singing, playing percussion/ tuned instruments and listening to a live band who talk about traditional Irish music. This takes place at a venue in the local community, again building links with what is available locally for our pupils.

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.

Throughout the year the children are given the opportunity to perform and sing during class assemblies, nativities and end of year performances. Charanga celebration opportunities are provided regularly for children to share, perform, sing and play instruments during special assemblies

The choir and the steel pan groups perform regular throughout the year at our termly child of the term assemblies.

Our year 5 pupils visit London and attend a West End show to experience an orchestra and professional actors performing.

In the future

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

In the future Haveley Hey will continue to develop high quality music education to all pupils. We will continue to use the Charanga music scheme across all year groups embedding singing, listening, composing and performing.

In the next academic year we would like to celebrate the musical successes of all our pupils and share what they are learning in school with parents through a yearly music celebration assembly.

We would also like to include the year 3 children who are currently learning to play the violins the opportunity to show case what they have been learning in our assemblies.

We would like to build on the experiences the children gain in school and extend their opportunities to play for pleasure in an after school instrument tuition. We would like to get involved in further musical experiences provided by one education.

We are also looking for other opportunities to engage with musicians and outside agencies to further develop cultural capital and experience the potential of music.