Music development plan summary: Selborne Primary School

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2026 - 2027
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Name of the school music lead	K. Joahill
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	N. Williams
Name of local music hub	Ealing Music Service / London West Music Hub
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Sing 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.

Our music curriculum inspires **every pupil** to develop a love of music and their talent as a musician. Music is used to increase self-confidence and creativity as pupils perform in class, year, key stage and whole school assemblies for a variety of audiences. Our music curriculum is based on the National Plan for Music Education and is also in line with the Model Music Curriculum. Specialist teaching in music is expertly led by our Sing Education specialist and classroom teachers.

In lessons, pupils are given the opportunity to sing and play a range of instruments such as the glockenspiel, ukulele and classroom percussion instruments. Pupils are exposed to a range of musical genres and time periods from around the world. They also have the opportunity to develop their skills as a musician by listening, appraising, composing and performing. Lessons are made accessible to all children, including children with SEND.

We have a designated Music room in which the majority of lessons take place. Lessons are taught by specialist music teachers. A digital platform created through Sing Education is also taught to pupils by classroom teachers and specialists. Pupils receive weekly music education of one hour, which includes high quality, specialist teaching and structured singing assemblies.

To read in more detail about the provision of curriculum music at Selborne, please visit our music curriculum page on our website Selborne Primary School.

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.

At Selborne Primary School, we offer an exciting and engaging range of extra-curricular opportunities outside of the pupils' structured music education. Individual piano/keyboard, violin and guitar tuition is offered through the music provider 'PianoFunClub'. These lessons are taught throughout the school day (2 days a week). Parents pay for these lessons directly. We offer a selection of children, who are Pupil Premium, access to tuition (for free) by using some of our pupil premium funding.

We run a choir which meets weekly (after school) for mainly Key Stage 2 pupils. Our designated music room is used for rehearsals. Parents are informed by letter when places become available as it is a popular club.

We have a Recorder group (Year 4 by invitation). Pupil Premium children are prioritised when places become available. This group runs for a term and instruments for this group are provided free by the school.

We have a violin group (Year 2 by invitation). Pupil Premium children are prioritised when places become available. This group runs for the whole year and instruments for this group are provided free by the school.

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.

- All children will take part in a Christmas assembly at the end of the Autumn Term. Children will sing a variety of songs which tell the Christmas story. A violin ensemble also plays as part of the assembly.
- All children will take part in an Easter assembly at the end of the Spring Term, with the choir supporting/leading songs.
- There are opportunities for individual classes to perform songs when they are presenting an assembly about their learning to other pupils and parents.
- There will be an opportunity to supplement curriculum knowledge/appreciation of music/composers at the beginning of weekly singing assemblies.
- Year 6 will present an end of year production involving acting and singing to pupils and parents of Year 6.
- Year 2 will present an end of year production involving acting and singing to pupils and parents of Year 2.
- Nursery and Reception year groups perform a concert to parents/carers at the end of the Autumn term.
- Children will be invited to play their instrument i.e. piano/violin at the beginning of assemblies when pupils are walking into the hall.
- There is a space in the playground for pupils to 'busk' and show off their skills/talent to the whole school community after school.
- Pupils in KS2 will have the opportunity to watch a West End musical.
- There will be a Summer Showcase at the end of the Summer Term presented to parents of those performing. This will include performances by the school choir, guitar groups, individual and group violin performances and piano recitals.
- Each year group in the school will get an opportunity to rehearse and perform a Christmas song of their choice as part of the 'Decorating the Christmas Tree Assembly'.
- Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will watch a pantomime provided by Drama Studio London.
- Children in Key Stage 2 will get an opportunity to take part in a music workshop provided by an outreach programme (Mozartists Company)
- Year 5 children get the opportunity to see a musical performance performed by pupils from a local secondary school.

In the future

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

- If funding is available, to include a live musical experience for the children to enjoy, each year.
- Consolidating link made with local feeder secondary school to offer musical experiences.
- Making further links with other feeder high schools to offer more opportunities for our pupils.

- Use our talented parents to involve them more in school music.
- Look for more out-of-school music opportunities for pupils.
- Develop further performance opportunities for musicians/groups.
- Develop opportunities for music ensembles to perform outside of school.
- Provide music tech opportunities for children to create music using technology.
- Look into the possibility of having instrumental lessons for one year in a particular year group again (budget dependent).
- Continue to use an outreach programme to deliver workshops for pupils at school.
- To include a mini concert for children to enjoy during an assembly.