

Music development plan summary: Eastbury Farm Primary School

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2025/26
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Name of the school music lead	Anne Leveridge
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Rebecca Workman
Name of local music hub	Hertfordshire Music Service
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Charanga

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.

If you wish to view our school music curriculum for each year group, please follow this link. [Music curriculum](#)

As part of our music curriculum, which is informed by the "Model Music Curriculum," all children receive an hour of music lessons during the week. This includes a 20 minute singing assembly and 40 minutes class teaching. The children in lower KS2 receive 2 terms of hourly trombone instruction from a specialist music teacher provided by The Hertfordshire Music Service. The children in KS1 use the glockenspiel to support their understanding of rhythm and pulse. The Children in Upper Key Stage 2 progress to playing a range of melodies on the glockenspiel and ukulele.

Part B: Extra-curricular music

Our school offers a range of 1:1 instrumental tuition for children which can be subsidised if eligibility criteria are met:

- Trombone and cornet provided by Hertfordshire Music Service
- Guitar, keyboard, drums and ukulele lessons offered by The Rock and Pop Foundation. Other instruments can be taught upon request.

We also offer ensemble tuition, which can also be subsidised:

- Band tuition, which includes tuition for keyboard, electric and bass guitar, electric drums and vocals provided by Rock Steady
- Children in KS2 can join the choir who meet each week and sing a range of songs to perform at school events throughout the year. This is a free service. Members of the choir have access to Sing Up music resources, which they can access from home.

Upon request to the choir leader, small groups can practise their vocal and instrumental parts at lunchtimes in the music room on Monday, Wednesday and Friday under the supervision of the Music Ambassadors.

Part C: Musical experiences

For this academic year, 34 children from years 5 and 6 will take part in the Young Voices Concert at the O2 Arena London, an opportunity to sing a range of musical genres with a massed school choir. There is a charge for each child and families will be able to purchase tickets to watch the event. Subsidies are available if qualification criteria are met.

The whole school enjoys weekly singing assemblies where the children learn a range of songs from different musical genres. Some of these songs will be sung at the musical performances throughout the year both in and out of school, which include: Harvest Festival, Batchworth Community events and The Carol Concert.

The KS1 and Early Years children will perform a musical Nativity play in December and Year 6 will treat us to their end of school production in July.

Every class has the opportunity to perform a song or dance and play an instrument to their families at their yearly class assembly.

Years 3 and 4 will give a trombone performance to their families at the end of each term.

The children taking band lessons with Rock Steady will perform to the school and their families throughout the year.

The choir will perform at the Harvest Festival, Christmas Fair, Carol Concert, Family Fest and the Batchworth Community Christmas event.

Children, who are learning a musical instrument in or out of school, can volunteer to perform to the school during Celebration Assemblies held most Fridays. They can also perform at our termly Music Extravaganzas.

In the future

The action plan for the next academic year includes:

- To ensure that 'Ordinarily Available Provision', including adaptive teaching and an inclusive learning environment, is apparent in **music** lessons in order to meet the needs of most learners.
- To develop the current music curriculum so that it provides a greater range of progression in instrumental teaching focusing on developing the teaching of the ukulele across the school with the possibility of changing our musical scheme after a full review is carried out
- Increasing CPD in music theory and practice to all staff members.
- To audit the musical instruments in the school and resource any that are broken or missing.

Further information (optional)

Please follow this link to view other opportunities that the Hertfordshire Music Service provides in which we, as a partner, may participate. [Hertfordshire Music Service](#)

The Department for Education publishes a [guide for parents and young people](#) on how they can get involved in music in and out of school, and where they can go to for support beyond the school.