

Music development plan summary: Boyne Hill Infant and Nursery School



Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024-2025
Date this summary was published	Dec 2024
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Name of the school music lead	Emma Franks
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Jane Davies
Name of local music hub	-
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	-

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.

All pupils from the Early Years Foundation Stage to Year 2 have music lessons each week. They have at least 45 minutes of core curriculum music each week from a combination of music lessons using the Kapow scheme of work, singing sessions and tuned instrument playing in Key Stage 1 (KS1), namely the ocarina.

- Our curriculum comes from Kapow and lessons contain a mixture of singing and instrument playing (in line with the model music curriculum).
- Music lessons are delivered by the class teacher.
- Years 1 and 2 also have year group singing sessions.
- All children in KS1 learn to play the ocarina.
- Pupils listen to and learn to appreciate a range of music during our twice-weekly whole school assemblies and the music styles alternate yearly from classical to modern.
- All pupils have the opportunity to perform to parents and family members at least twice a year.
- SEND pupils participate in the same activities and tasks alongside their peers with support from an additional adult/teacher as necessary and scaffolding as required.

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.

When in the playground, pupils have the opportunity to make musical sounds on fully installed and static bongos and tube glockenspiels.

Pupils in KS1 have the opportunity to learn to play in a band by way of parent funded lessons delivered by iRock School of Music. They can learn vocals or to play guitar, drums or keyboard. iRock provide one bursary place per year and the school will always seek to fill it with a child eligible for pupil premium funding.

Pupils in KS1 have the opportunity to join the school choir and take part in performances such as the school and Church Christmas Fairs and special assemblies for parents.

One class took part in an inter-generational project which linked the school to a local assisted living care home.

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.

At Boyne Hill School we hold year group singing sessions each week. We also offer many opportunities throughout the year for pupils to perform to parents and family members.

- KS1 Harvest assembly with song
- Year 1 Diwali assembly with song
- Year 1 Christmas Nativity with song and instrumentals
- Year 2 Christmas carol concert with song and instrumentals
- EYFS Christmas sing-alongs with song and instrumentals
- One class per term performs a Bible story, with song, to parents
- Termly iRock band performance to parents
- Choir perform at the school Christmas Fair
- Choir perform at All Saints Church Christmas Fair
- Choir perform to parents in assembly towards the end of the summer term
- Foundation Stage 2 Graduation celebration with song
- Year 2 Leavers' celebration assembly with song and instrumentals
- One class took part in an Intergenerational music project which linked us to a local assisted living care home

In the future

At Boyne Hill we are constantly seeking new musical experiences for the children.

We plan to hold a Musical Experience week in the next academic year.

We will continue hosting iRock music lessons.

We will continue with our choir and will seek new performance opportunities.