

Plaxtol Primary School Music Development Plan 2023-24

Summary for 2024-25

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.

Music is taught for minimum of 45 minutes per week within each class with an additional 30 minutes singing assembly time per week.

We follow the Kapow mixed age class music curriculum as a whole school.

Year 4 have whole class ensemble classes. They play ukuleles for 30 mins per week.

Year 3 visit a local secondary school to experience real gamelan instrument playing once a year.

Years 5 and 6 have instrumental blocks in their curriculum teaching using primarily glockenspiels and chimes.

Bi-annually Years 5 and 6 participate in the Young Voices

Ks1 have percussion instruments in their curriculum teaching.

We are part of the Sevenoaks music hub and attend local network meetings and opportunities to make music with other schools.

Support staff help children with SEN access the music curriculum.

Part B: Music tuition, choirs and ensembles

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.

Music tuition:

Piano/ Violin – Kent music school (Maria) 1:1

Guitar – 1:1 with We teach music

Piano/recorder – Emma peripatetic music teacher 1:1 and small group, paid for privately.

PP pupils offered free tuition by KCC and opportunities to learn an instrument.

Lunchtime choir for years 1-6 - free

Music club KS2 – free

Music classes and clubs take place in the music room.

Part C: Musical experiences/ performances

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.

Harvest festival – whole school

Nativity – EYFS and KS1

Carol service – Whole school

Carolathon – KS1

Young voices – Class 4

Spring assembly – Whole school

Class assemblies – Class 1 and 3

End of Year production Class 4

Leavers assembly – whole school

Music assemblies - guest musicians

School children performing at Summer and Christmas Fair