



Music development plan summary: Kingsway Primary School

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Name of local music hub	Musical Routes-The Music Education Hub-Wirral

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 Kingsway Primary School, we have timetabled music lessons in all year groups. We follow Kapow music scheme for our lessons which is aligned with the National Curriculum for Music, therefore meeting all of the statutory requirements of the music curriculum. All of our lessons are delivered by a music specialist, who has a sound knowledge of the elements of music. We ensure progress is evident through observations, planning documents, floor books and performances. Observations have shown that pupils of all ability, including SEND are accessing and actively engaging with music. We have a range of musical instruments and digital applications to enhance the curriculum. Pupils are able to record their work, listen and appraise it. Through our music curriculum we ensure that pupils are exposed a wealth of musical vocabulary as well as learning about a variety of music genres.

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 Kingsway Primary School, we have many opportunities for children to develop their love of music and passion for to develop their skills. Each week we have singing assemblies which have a wealth of songs being taught and performed. Often choir will support teaching actions in assemblies, showcasing their enjoyment and enthusiasm for music.

Throughout the year music is used to celebrate different occasions in the calendar. Children will enjoy taking part in a carol concert or Christmas performance, where they get to showcase their talent to their parents/carers. Every pupils from Year 1 to 6 also enjoy a Christmas visit to the local theatre to watch a pantomime filled with singing and dancing. Pupils will learn songs to celebrate other festivals such as Easter and Harvest.

At Kingsway, we have also taken part in AmaSing, where our choir has joined with other schools from the area to create a mass choir that performs at a local theatre.

Beyond the music curriculum we offer a rotation of extra curricular clubs, swapping half termly; choir, ukelele and recorder.

Part C: Musical experiences/events

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 Kingsway Primary School, we love to utilise opportunities to engage pupils with music. During Christmas festivals we have had members of a local church group come along and play carols whilst children and their families enjoy the festivities. Music is used to create ambience in the classroom, pupils are welcomed to calming music, music can be played during pe to enhance performance. Musician of the month is new to school but will allow pupils to learn about a range of artists, finding out about their history, origin and style. We have developed a good link with a local music charity called AmaSing, who provide music resources which we add into assemblies, they also offer weekly zoom links for health and well being which can be watched across school.

Music is used to reinforce the wider curriculum, we learn songs for example linked to maths, history, geography and sign language.

In the future

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

In the future we are planning to build upon our music progress by continuing to offer groups but looking at working towards completing formal achievements for our children; achieving Music Medals (ABRSM). We will continue to grow links with AmaSing and look into the possibilities of utilising their expertise within our setting. We plan to improve the links we have with the Music Hub and the local community. We will also ensure that extra-curricular clubs continue.