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Kenley Primary School

Music Development Plan Summary

2024/25

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024/2025
Date this summary was published	February 2025
Date this summary will be reviewed	September 2025
Name of the school music lead	Zahra Ward
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	Musical Routes
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	iRock

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 is carefully planned, using a combination of the Charanga programme, listening to and appraising a wide range of musical genres, composition and instrumental teaching.

All children receive a minimum 45 minutes a week of Music curriculum lessons.

All children have many musical opportunities, such as instrumental lessons, performing at Kenley All Saints Church and annual school productions. We also welcome visiting artists to further enhance our children's musical experiences.

We strive to ensure that the music and the musicians we study reflect life in modern Britain.

Our singing strategy is strong and pupils sing weekly.

Children perform to their parents and the rest of the school during Class Assemblies, showcasing their Music curriculum learning.

We work closely with our local music hub and are able to engage in regular training.

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.

We offer a weekly Performing Arts club after school and children can opt in to individual and group iRock tuition.

We offer fully funded places to children in receipt of the Pupil Premium Grant.

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.

We perform in our local church every Christmas in a tradition service of celebration in which all children take part.

Children regularly sing during worship and hymn practices weekly.

In the future

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

We will continue to deliver and develop our music curriculum across school and look to the possibility of increasing after school activities within school.

We aim for all children to learn to play the recorder from Year 3 upwards.