

Music development plan summary: Dunstall Hill Primary School

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2023-2024
Date this summary was published	16/07/2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	July 2025
Name of the school music lead	Kav Kaur
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Kav Kaur
Name of local music hub	Wolverhampton Music Services
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Creative Music

Part A: Curriculum music

Teachers deliver music following the Charanga programme, designed specifically for the teaching of music in primary schools. Charanga lessons are planned in sequences to provide children with the opportunities to review, remember, deepen and apply their understanding. Charanga meets all components of the Model Music Curriculum, including musical technology units. Teachers are able to produce inclusive lessons for all children to access the musical curriculum in a fun and engaging way, further promoting a love of learning. Currently children receive a weekly 45-minute class music lesson.

The children benefit from an external music teacher visiting school weekly, offering whole class trombone teaching for children in Year 3. Throughout their primary music curriculum journey, children will learn how to play Glockenspiels, Recorders and Ukeleles, within our music scheme. Playing various instruments enables children to use a range of methods to create notes, as well as how to read basic music notation.

Part B: Co-curricular music

At DHPS we pride ourselves with the breadth of instrument lessons we have on offer. All instruments are taught by class teachers or professionals from the Wolverhampton Music Service or Create Music. This strong relationship ensures continuity of teaching for our children, aiding both progress and enjoyment.

For those children who love to sing, we run a choir club for children in Years 4-6. Choir club are given songs to sing in each term, which is then sung in assembly. We plan to offer a school performance throughout the year.

DHPS offer instrument lessons from Year 2-6 in Guitar by Create Music. Lessons are 30 mins long and take place during school time every week. Lessons take place on a set day of the week. Lessons are £5.95 per student which is paid by parents.

Part C: Musical experiences

DHPS organises various musical events and opportunities for its students. Also, music outcomes are often shared and performed either live to parents, slt and other pupils.

Celebration assembly and music is incorporated into class assemblies, Harvest, Christmas and Easter Services. Musicians perform at a number of concerts held in school during the year.

Music/Drama performances – EY Christmas Story for Families, Y1 - Christmas nativity to parents, Y3 – end of each term performance for families, Y4 – Sing for Christmas, Y-5 Singing in the Halls, Y6 Leavers production.

In the future – Key areas of development

Curriculum –

- Introduce further live music opportunities for the school.
- Book live music performances through Wolverhampton Services and other services.
- Continue to monitor music teaching throughout the school, use pupil interviews, lesson observations and teacher questionnaires.
- Offer CPD to staff where needed.

Singing –

- Continue to implement singing practice in class and perform in assembly.
- Run a school choir.
- Prepare ensembles in class so they can perform to others, in and out of school.

Instrumental/ vocal teaching –

- Continue with WMS and Create Music.
- Children learn instruments as part of an ensemble and perform.
- Look into further instrumental teaching opportunities.

Wider involvement –

- Book CPD for Music Leaders.
- Book Live music opportunities.