

Music development plan summary: Sutton Bonington Primary School

Overview

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| Academic year that this summary covers | 2024-25 |
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| Name of the school music lead | Mrs Kathryn Bradley |
| Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different) | |
| Name of local music hub | Nottinghamshire 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.

To read in more detail about the provision music at Sutton Bonington Primary School, please visit our music curriculum page <https://www.suttonbonington.org.uk/curriculum-area/music>

Music is taught in class every week the *Sing Up* curriculum scheme of work which incorporates the model music curriculum (March 2021). Lessons are a minimum of 40 minutes and are taught by class teachers. This musical learning is further supplemented by weekly singing assemblies in each key stage, lasting 15 minutes.

In years 4 and 6, children learn to play the recorder through the Sing up instrumental units. These units are progressive and build on skills year to year so that by the end of Key Stage 2, all children will be able to read music at a level where they recognise a full octave on notes on a score.

Children in year 5 learn an instrument as a whole-class ensemble taught by music specialists from the Nottinghamshire Music Hub. as part of the Wider Opportunities programme. Each project lasts 12 weeks and culminates in a concert where children perform songs and pieces together.

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.

At Sutton Bonington Primary School, we currently offer individual and small-group lessons on guitar, drums and keyboard through Rattle and Roll music tuition. Teachers visit the school and teach children in our dedicated music practise room.

We have a thriving Key Stage 2 Choir and a recorder club. All ensembles meet weekly and are provided by music specialists or music lead.

Individual and small group lessons are funded by parents, however for those children who are Pupil Premium, these lessons can be funded by the Pupil Premium provision. All ensembles are free and accessible to all of Key Stage 2.

We work closely with Rattle and Roll music to ensure we can offer the best possible music opportunities for our children. If you have an enquiry regarding instrumental lessons on offer, please visit their website via our school website.

Part C: Musical 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.

Children will have the opportunity to perform or experience high quality music this academic year. Please see below for a list of those opportunities:

- 1 term of violin or cello lessons for children in Year 5
- Children who receive instrumental lessons perform a summer concert with Rattle and Roll musicians
- Key Stage 1 children perform in a Christmas production
- Key Stage 2 children perform a Christmas Carol concert at St Michaels church
- The choir performing for residents of Sutton Bonington Christmas meal
- The choir perform at the annual Equals Trust Choir Concert
- Choir, ensembles and soloists performing at our annual Musical Showcase
- Year 6 perform an end of year celebration.

In the future

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

In future years, our Music Development Plan aims to achieve the following:

- Introduction of a wider range of instruments on offer for small group or individual lessons.
- Further development of the Singup music scheme that ensures consistency and progression from EYFS through to Year 6.
- Introduction of whole-class ensemble projects delivered by a music specialist via Nottinghamshire Music Hub.
- Further develop performance opportunities for our young musicians throughout the school year.
- Further develop engagement in extra-curricular music for Pupil Premium and SEND children.
- Create opportunities for children to listen to a live orchestra or to take part in concerts.
- Develop engagement with local music societies and invite them in to perform for children.