Music development plan summary: Adwick Primary School

Overview

Detail	Information
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Name of the school music lead	Miss K Louis
Name of local music hub	Doncaster Music Education Hub

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 music provision at Adwick Primary School, please visit our music curriculum page https://adwickprimaryschool.org.uk/subject-music/

At Adwick Primary School, we use the Kapow Primary Music scheme across the school. Our scheme of work fulfils the statutory requirements of the National Curriculum (2014). We aim to deliver a dynamic curriculum where the children are engaged and inspired to develop a love of music.

- Music lessons are taught as a whole-class ensemble by their class teachers for one hour.
- Foundation subjects are taught in alternate blocks, ensuring a consistent progression of skills across school.
- Pupils with SEND access music learning through 1:1, small group sessions or whole-class ensemble lessons.
- Nursery and Reception have the opportunity to explore music making, in the EYFS outdoor provision and learning traditional nursery rhymes as part of their vocabulary lessons.

- Year 1 – Year 6 have the opportunity to improvise, compose and record music with a range of instruments e.g. glockenspiels, chime bars, keyboards, drums.
- A peripatetic music teacher offers the opportunity for Year 3 pupils to learn to play the ukulele for 40 minutes every week.

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.

- Afterschool clubs allow our pupils to develop their skills and talent in singing, dance and performance.
- Upper Key Stage 2 can join Young Voices, which runs as an afterschool club throughout the year. Pupils learn a range of songs and perform in the Young Voices concert each year.

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.

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

- To sing and perform in assemblies.
- To perform in the local community. Our school choir performs at retirement homes.
- To participate in ‘Adwick’s Got Talent’.
- To perform a Christmas show.
- To participate in afterschool clubs (singing, dance and Young Voices).
- To perform at the Young Voices annual concert (Year 5 & 6).
- To visit the theatre to watch a Pantomime performance (Year 4).
- To ‘Sing and Sign’ a Christmas Song as part of a project from the Hearing Impairment Team Doncaster.

In the future

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

At Adwick Primary School we will continue to deliver high-quality music provision to all pupils and make further improvements to enhance our children's music skills and knowledge.

- Young Voices will continue to rehearse during afterschool clubs and perform at the annual concert.
- Delivering lessons with a range of instruments, and voice, will continue.
- Developing a portfolio of songs that all children will learn throughout their academic career in Adwick Primary School.
- Seek additional funding and support from the local music hub to acquire instrument loans or CPD for staff.

Further information

The Department for Education – a guide for parents and young people.
https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/music-education-information-for-parents-and-young-people/what-the-national-plan-for-music-education-means-for-children-and-young-people

Doncaster Music Hub
https://doncastermusichub.org/