



The Grove Primary School Music Development Plan Summary

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Part A: Curriculum Music

Intent: Grove Primary School aims to deliver a high-quality music education that inspires and motivates pupils through singing, performing, composing, and listening. Music is a vehicle for self-expression and cultural appreciation.

Implementation:

- Weekly music lessons across all year groups using a mixture between the Charanga scheme and other sessions planned by teachers tailored to our children's needs and interests.
- Mini Music planned across the school year, including themed editions (e.g. Wellbeing and Eurovision)
- EYFS and KS1 focus on singing, rhythm, and body percussion
- KS2 pupils develop musical notation, composition, and ensemble performance
- Music across cultures is embedded to promote diversity and inclusion
- Book scrutiny conducted twice yearly to monitor progression and evidence
- Music data collected and analysed in Terms 3 and 6 to identify gaps and support Progress

Impact:

- Pupils demonstrate improved musical knowledge and skills
- Staff report reduced workload due to high-quality resources
- Music is consistently evidenced in KS1 and KS2 books
- Children are able to talk confidently about music and apply this to Mini Music lessons.



- Data shows improved outcomes and targeted support where needed

Part B: Co-Curricular Music

Opportunities Provided:

- Whole-school Harvest Festival and Christmas performances
- Choir performances at remembrance services, care homes, and St Laurence School
- The Choir performed at Voice in a Million in London's Wembley Arena
- Ukulele, drum kit and djembe drum concerts
- Recorder and guitar concerts
- Singing workshops for Year 4 and 5 boys
- Mass choir rehearsals hosted with other schools
- Additional peripatetic teachers offering instrumental lessons
- CPD arranged for all staff to support music delivery

Progression Beyond Curriculum:

- Pupils gain confidence through live performances including our staff choir
- Choir fundraising efforts raised over £1000 for Wembley Arena trip
- Opportunities for ensemble performance across the year

Part C: Musical Experiences

Events & Enrichment:

- Termly performances including Harvest, Christmas, and Summer
- Opportunities for nursery children and local residents to attend school nativities
- Pupils attend live music events and workshops
- Music integrated into weekly singing assemblies. We have a KS1 and KS2 singing assembly session both of which are run by music specialists
- Grove Primary is now a Lead School for Wiltshire, expanding regional music influence



Future Plans:

- Expand instrumental tuition and partnerships with local secondary schools
- Increase live music experiences and performance opportunities
- Continue developing inclusive music practices and CPD for staff

Short-Term Targets (2025-2026 Academic Year)

Enhance Inclusivity and Cultural Representation

- Audit current music resources for diversity
- Introduce songs from underrepresented cultures and traditions to Mini Music
- Support Teachers to use Scaffolding and Adaptive Teaching in sessions to support all learners
- Support teachers in including music at the heart of the curriculum in the curriculum that we are re-writing.

Strengthen Staff Confidence in Music Delivery

- Offer CPD on Charanga and inclusive music practices to new staff

Expand Performance Opportunities

- Invite local musicians or secondary school ensembles for joint events

Long-Term Targets (2025-2028)

These aim to embed music deeply into the school's ethos and curriculum over time:

1. Develop a Spiral Music Curriculum

- Ensure progression in skills document is continued to be used as we re-write our school's curriculum.
- Align with the Model Music Curriculum

2. Establish a Music Technology Strand

- Explore use of digital tools for composition and recording



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- Create opportunities for ensembles beyond choir, including technology clubs

3. Create a Music Ambassador Program

- Train older pupils to support younger ones in music activities
- Create outreach programmes into nurseries and other local settings to share our love of music