Music development plan summary: Shepeau stow Primary School

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2026-27
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Name of the school music lead	Ellen Chance
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Ellen chance
Name of local music hub	Lincolnshire 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.

At Shepeau Stow Primary School we follow the Kapow Curriculum for Music. Details of this can be found on our website. Kapow is very inclusive to every child and provides teaching support and guidance to all staff. Kapow follow a spiral curriculum which allows children to revisit areas of the curriculum throughout their time in Primary education. This is what Kapow says about the music curriculum: "It is first and foremost to help children to feel that they are musical and to develop a life-long love of music." It focuses on developing the skills, knowledge and understanding that children need to become confident performers, composers, and listeners. The curriculum introduces children to music from all around the world and across generations, teaching children to respect and appreciate the music of all traditions and communities. Here is the link to the Kapow website for more information on the intent, implementation and impact:

https://www.kapowprimary.com/featured_documents/music-three-is-intent implementation-and-impact/

Kapow follows the National Curriculum and implements the Model Music Curriculum (MMC). As subject leaders we ensure that the MMC is being followed when approaching Music lessons. During every Kapow unit there is copious opportunities for children to learn to sing or play an instrument with the end goal of performing to one another and linking to our school values of respect and teamwork.It is our intention to teach and expose the children to Music every week. We have set out the 60 minutes of Music a week into various sections; 30-40 minute lesson using Kapow, 15-20 minute singing assembly for both KS1 and KS2 and finally 5-10 minutes of listening throughout the day. During the 'listening and appreciating Music time' we are exposing the children to all of the different genres of Music.

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.

At present we do not offer any additional opportunities for music beyond the curriculum.

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.

Throughout the year we hope to expose the children to as many opportunities to experience music through weekly singing assemblies, performing, trips and workshops.

The whole school will sing and perform as part of our Harvest Festival. Year 6 will be learning songs and signing during their Year 6 production in Summer. Year R will have the opportunity to learn some Christmas songs and perform to their parents at Christmas time. Year 1 will have the opportunity to learn songs and music for their Nativity which they perform to their parents and the rest of the school. Classes are encouraged to include songs in their class assemblies to parents throughout the year.

In the future

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

In the future we look to restore our instruments and introduce / purchase a larger selection for the children to use. We will be continuously looking for opportunities to expose the children to music. We look to starting a choir and provide them with opportunities to perform in front of others. We look to encourage children to learn a musical instrument.