

Music development plan summary: Model Village Primary School

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2025-2027
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Name of the school music lead	Hayley Davis
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	Derby and Derbyshire Music Partnership
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.

The MVPS Curriculum Intent, Implementation and Impact statement, along with our curriculum overview, is available to view on our website at

<https://www.modelvillage.teameducation.org/music/>

Pupils at MVPS have the opportunity to take part in a weekly music lesson. We make use of the resources available with the Charanga MMC scheme, which gives the opportunity to listen and respond, sing and play in each lesson. We ensure children have the opportunity to improvise and compose in each unit of work, as well as perform to their classmates. Children use our class set of glockenspiels to rehearse and play individually and as part of a group or class. Some classes have further instrumental

teaching using handbells or a range of drumming equipment. The drumming is taught by a specialist teacher from the Derby and Derbyshire Music Partnership.

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.

Children at MVPS have had the opportunity to learn to play guitar in our peripatetic music lessons. We are currently exploring widening these opportunities so that children can access a wider range of instruments. These lessons have taken place in small groups with a specialist teacher. In the future, this will continue with the support of the Derby and Derbyshire Music Partnership. They are largely paid for by the families of children taking part but some places are subsidised for children with SEND and for those who receive Pupil Premium funding. Children at MVPS can join our choir, where they get to sing songs they love alongside their friends, or our handbells group, where they can play as an ensemble. We are looking to expand these opportunities in the coming year in order to create a school "Band". These groups have no cost to the children and their families. Opportunities to join events run by the Derby and Derbyshire Music Partnership are shared regularly using our school social media.

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.

A plan of singing assemblies is in place and is regularly evolving. The plan has a focus on events such as Harvest Festival, Christmas and Easter, among others. This leads to opportunities for the children to sing together at celebration assemblies and to sing to members of our school community, such as at our annual carol concert at church. EYFS and KS1 have the opportunity to rehearse and perform a Nativity or other Christmas performance and children in KS2 have the opportunity to take part in an end of year concert. Children who take part in peripatetic lessons, as well as drumming and handbell lessons, have the chance to share what they have learnt with a performance to the school and to parents. Our scheduled Arts weeks allow for children to share and perform their musical learning, along with events planned by TEAM Education Trust. Children have opportunities to attend performances by theatre companies and we are looking to provide more opportunities to hear live music by building links within the local community.

In the future

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

We are enthusiastic to widen the musical horizons of our children through giving opportunities to play a wider range of instruments and through them being involved in a wider range of musical performances, whether this is as an audience member or a performer.

Further information (optional)

More information about what the Derby and Derbyshire Music Partnership offers can be found here: <https://www.derbyshiremusicclub.org.uk/home.aspx>