

Music development plan summary: Northstead CP School

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024-2025
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Name of the school music lead	Gemma Carabine
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Shaun Hopper
Name of local music hub	North Yorkshire
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.

- Each Year group has 1 hour per week timetabled for Music provision, through both Key Stages.
- We use 'Charanga' as a scheme to ensure we are meeting the requirements of the National Curriculum.
- Charanga is a scheme, used by Northstead School, that is informed by the 'Model Music curriculum' (March 2021)
- Children have the opportunity each week to take part in whole class ensemble teaching following 5 main principles ; listening
 - singing
 - playing
 - Improvising and composing
 - Performing

- Children have the opportunity to learn how to play an instrument with North Yorkshire County Council County Music Service.
- Children in Years 4 and 5 receive 26 weeks of ukulele tuition over two years.
- Music at Northstead is accessible for all and high expectations are set for all pupils.

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 Northstead School have the opportunity to sing in an ensemble by participating in either of the two choirs, one for Years 1-3, and one for Years 4-6.
- Play performances at Christmas and the end of the school year are centred around Music, where children have the opportunity to audition for roles.
- The County Music Service enables the children to have the opportunity to hire a musical instrument and be taught the skills needed to play it.
- Regular communication is given to Parents about the musical opportunities that are available to them in the wider community.

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 Northstead School provide musical experiences linked to different festivals. These include the Key Stage 1 Harvest Festival, Early Years Nativity and Key Stage 1 Nativity.
- Every year Northstead school hosts 'Rock Kidz' day, where music from different genres is celebrated, appraised and performed.
- The children in Year 6 have the opportunity to visit the Stephen Joseph Theatre to watch musical productions.
- Singing is embraced as a cross curricular enhancement and used effectively in our PSHE lessons.
- Year 4 have the opportunity to see music performed at Bridlington Spa.
- Parents are invited into school for a Christmas sing-a-long.
- Northstead has strong links with two local churches and children have the opportunity to visit these at Christmas and Easter times.

- At Northstead the children are treated to 'Playtime Discos' where they can appreciate music from different genres and respond as they wish.

In the future

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

- Northstead School would like to encourage links with the local Scarborough Music Centre.
- The ukulele tuition will continue.
- Northstead School would like to investigate further opportunities to provide instrument tuition in school.
- Links with the local community will be investigated to see if the children can have the opportunity to perform to a wider audience.