



Music development plan summary: Moss Side Primary School

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024/25
Date this summary was published	July 2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	June 2025
Name of the school music lead	Mr S Gilyead
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	Lancashire 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.

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- Teachers deliver music following the Charanga programme, designed specifically for the teaching of music in primary schools. Charanga lessons are planned in sequences to provide children with the opportunities to review, remember, deepen and apply their understanding. Charanga meets all components of the Model Music Curriculum, including musical technology units. Teachers are able to produce inclusive lessons for all children to access the musical curriculum in a fun and engaging way, further promoting a love of learning.



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- Use of tuned and untuned percussion instruments is encouraged within this scheme. Glocks are used in Y3/5/6 to support the scheme. Brass instruments are used in Y4.
- Sing Up is used as a resource to widen pupils' experience of singing. Sing Up is a song bank with a huge variety of songs expertly arranged for young voices. The songs come with high quality backing and performance tracks and notation.
- All pupils experience a MADD (music, art, dance and drama) week during their time at Moss Side, which is a chance to immerse children in the arts and offer musical experiences by working with external groups to provide workshops and performances.
- All Year 4 pupils learn to play a brass instrument taught by Lancashire Music Hub staff, these lessons are provided free of charge to all pupils by a specialist brass teacher.
- Pupils are given the opportunity to continue brass tuition in Year 5 and 6.
- Pupils are signposted towards the Inspire Music Ensemble through Lancashire Music Hub.

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.

- Guitar Club and Recorder Club offered to Year 4, 5 and 6 pupils.
- Choir is offered to all Key Stage 2 pupils culminating in singing in a performance of Young Voices at Manchester Arena.
- Year 5 and 6 pupils are offered continued brass tuition and are signposted towards the Inspire Brass Ensemble through Lancashire Music Hub.
- In KS2, there is a term of 'talent assemblies' where children are encouraged to 'sign up' and perform an act of their choice. We take time to find out if children are having instrumental lessons outside of school and encourage them to share this with the school in these assemblies.

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.



- All pupils take part in Class Assemblies which include opportunities to perform by singing and playing instruments. These assemblies are attended by pupils and parents.
- All pupils sing in weekly KS1 and KS2 Singing Assemblies where songs are taught and rehearsed ready to be performed in whole school assemblies. This includes singing in parts and harmonies in KS2.
- The school choir take part in Young Voices at Manchester Arena each year. The cost of this is covered by school to ensure it is accessible for all children.
- Pupils experience regular performances at school involving music and singing by Lancashire Youth Jazz Ensemble, Runshaw College Performing Arts students, Altru Theatre Group.
- Lancashire Music Hub are closely involved in the music provision at school.
- All pupils take part in the annual KS1 and KS2 Christmas Concerts which give further opportunities to sing and perform to an audience.
- We took part and hosted a joint brass event, via Lancashire Music Hub, for local schools also taking part in brass tuition.

In the future

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

- The use of music schemes other than Charanga is being considered in order to increase opportunities for pupils to play musical instruments in music lessons.
- The school will continue to offer to host a joint brass event involving pupils from a number of local schools.

Nb. This is through our involvement with the Lancashire Music Hub.