

Coit Primary School

Music Development Plan

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1 – Overall objective	<p>Our aim is for the whole school to enjoy learning and experiencing music in every year group. Children should be exposed to a wide range of styles and genres as well being given the opportunity to sing and perform using a range of musical instruments. Music teaching should focus on the creative and emotional benefits of music with theory embedded through practical application.</p> <p>The music curriculum is taught progressively through three interrelated pillars:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Competence in controlling sound (instrumental, vocal or with music technology) - Use of a communication system, such as staff notation or guitar tab • Constructive <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Knowledge of the musical elements/interrelated dimensions of music - Knowledge of the components of composition • Expressive <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Musical quality - Musical creativity - Knowledge of musical meanings across the world and time <p>The pillars of music are developed through the curriculum which progressively builds pupils knowledge and skills of the following key concepts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Singing (developing pitch, melody, rhythm and control individually and as part of a group) • Listening (exploring feelings and emotions in response to music, giving opinions, identifying instruments, structure, musical features) • Composing (improvising, composing, notating: representing sounds through symbols, standard and non-standard notation) • Performing (singing, playing instruments, individual and groups, practising, rehearsing, presenting, recording, evaluating) • Musicianship (understanding music: pulse/beat/metre, rhythm, pitch/melody, tempo, dynamics, timbre, texture, structure/form)
2 – Key components	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Music should be taught in all year groups for at least 1 hour each week. - All year groups will teach from a bespoke curriculum built around Charanga units and other music units to suit the needs of the children at Coit Primary School. - KS1 will be introduced to percussion instruments and begin to understand music notation through graphic scores as well as being given the opportunity to compose and perform for other children in the school. - KS2 will learn glockenspiel and Y6 ukulele giving them the chance to build on their knowledge of music notation and gain fluency on each instrument. Performance opportunities will be given throughout the year. - Years Y1, 3 and 5 will receive professional singing lessons from Sheffield Music Hub teacher each week for the academic year (30 sessions) - Music lessons should last for 35-45 minutes and be supplemented with other musical activities throughout the week. - This could take the form of singing in assemblies, singing during class assemblies, music reading comprehensions, songs in maths, songs in foundation subjects or listening and appraising activities shared by teachers

	<p>Music should be a key component to all classes and should be experienced by the children in a variety of ways. Below is a list of additional musical activities that were successful in 2024-2025.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - As a stimuli for writing - To teach times tables or number facts (eg 10x table Y1) - To embed knowledge on core and foundation subjects - Music during morning jobs - Music reading comprehensions (KS2) - GoNoodle activities (whole school) - Music during assemblies (whole school) - Listening activity brain breaks - Incredibox (Y6), BlobChoir (Y5)) - Singing assemblies
3 – Classroom instrumental teaching	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - FS and KS1 children will be introduced to sound making using their bodies and a range of untuned percussion instruments. They will also be introduced to concepts such as pitch and musical notation, composition and improvisation. - This will be developed in KS2 when pupils learn to play glockenspiels. This new instrument will expand their understanding of pitch and how it relates to formal music notation and instruments. - Y6 will also learn to play the ukulele, developing their understanding from notes to chords. They will also begin to learn about other forms of music notation such as ukulele tablature and chord charts. - Y4, will complete a music technology unit from Charanga during which they will learn to compose, edit and mix music on a computer DAW.
4 – Implementation of key components	<p>A typical teaching sequence through a unit of work in music will include the following elements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Listening and appraising activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A - Familiarisation with the piece or genre being studied B - Responding to the music and giving opinions C - Identifying key elements, features and vocabulary D - Identifying historical period and comparing / contrasting with other pieces 2. Musical activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Warm up games B. Singing activities C. Playing instruments D. Improvisation E. Composition 3. Performing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Individual or group B. Rehearsal C. Performance <p>Each music lesson will explicitly teach the interrelated dimensions of music of pitch, structure, texture, timbre, duration and dynamics.</p> <p>Music Hub Singing lessons</p> <p>Music Hub teaching is split into three key areas, covered across each term. First, they will learn about pulse and applying rhythm when singing. They will then look more closely at pitch and understanding how a note's sound can go up and down. Children</p>

	<p>will also be able to see this in context of a musical score. Finally, children will identify how to physically prepare to sing including a warmup, breath control and posture, to make sure they are best prepared for good singing technique. These areas are covered in Y1, 2, 4 and 6 to enable to children to embed their knowledge and build on previous learning.</p> <p>Implementation of the music curriculum will take place in a variety of ways including singing lessons 35 minutes in Y1, 3, 5 music lessons each week for 35-45 minutes; Singing when entering and exiting assemblies; class assemblies; Harvest festival; Easter service, singing assemblies.</p> <p>Music progression is monitored as the whole school performs an End of Unit Music Showcase where each year group plays a part (either singing or on an instrument) of a popular song.</p> <p>As well as whole school music teaching, Coit Primary offers individual guitar and piano lessons delivered via a peripatetic teacher a choir club.</p> <p>Coit will be taking a group of children to Sheffield Arena to perform as part of the Young Voices choir for a third year.</p>
5 – Communication activities	<p>Children to perform to parents throughout the year and to other classes</p> <p>Harvest, Christmas and Easter performances as well as Class assemblies.</p> <p>Y6 end of year play. Teachers should take advantage of any other opportunity to share a video of their class singing or playing a musical instrument via ClassDojo.</p>
6 – Evaluation process for the success of the Music Development Plan	<p>Termly staff and pupil voice as well as lesson observations.</p> <p>By the end of key stage 2, pupils should be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression. 2. Improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the inter-related dimensions of music. 3. Listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory. 4. Use and understand staff and other musical notations 5. Appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians. 6. Develop an understanding of the history of music.
7 – Transition work with local secondary schools	<p>KS2 classes are invited annually to watch a KS3 performance</p>

<p>8 – Budget materials and staffing</p>	<p>Music taught by teachers and Singing lessons delivered by Music Hub</p> <p>Current Music Spending</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Music Hub Singing (full day)</td><td>£3203</td></tr> <tr> <td>Charanga subscription</td><td>£354</td></tr> <tr> <td>Young Voices at the arena</td><td>£100</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>Total</td><td>3657</td></tr> </table>	Music Hub Singing (full day)	£3203	Charanga subscription	£354	Young Voices at the arena	£100			Total	3657
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<p>9 – Pupil Premium and SEND provision</p>	<p>PP and SEND pupils join in with music lessons. Teacher discretion dictates whether noise or lack of structure will impact them and will make reasonable adjustments to ensure that the children are contributing.</p> <p>Often these pupils will find music lessons more accessible as there is less writing and they can be more practical and engaging.</p> <p>Staff are aware of pupils in receipt of pupil premium.</p>										
<p>10 – Summary Action Plan</p>	<p>State of current music in school (24/25)</p> <p>Music is being taught in all year groups using either Charanga or Music Hub Teachers.</p> <p>Children perform as a class during class assemblies and 3 times in Harvest, Christmas and Easter performances. It would be good to give children even more opportunities to perform in front of an audience (other classes/Key stages)</p> <p>Music Hub choir developed for a second year by Alice Miller</p> <p>Time needed</p> <p>1 day - JE to plan new MTP for 25-26 and a Music Technology unit for each KS incorporating composition. CW/J E to work with CH to integrate music technology into Computing units. Development of Incredibox (Y6), BlobChoir (Y5))</p> <p>Equipment needed</p> <p>– class set of headphones for music technology units. (purchased)</p> <p>Installation of apps (Incredibox and Blob Choir)</p>										

