Bewsey Lodge Primary School

Music Development Plan

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| Key Features | What we are doing well | Points for development | Actions to be taken | Resources | Impact/review  Termly. |
| Timetable curriculum music of at least one hour a week. | Each class receives a weekly lesson with music specialist except nursery where support is given by music specialist to class teacher.  Additional music listening on entering school  EYFS/KS1 are using out of the ark resources to develop knowledge in Science and Mathematics. | Ensure class engagement with music of the term with addition of music quiz at the end of the term.  Additional music in other subjects and throughout the school day through the use of Sparkyard. | Music of the term power points  with end of term quiz with increasing average score over the next 6 terms.  Continue with the cycle into the following terms and adjust development plan where necessary.  (8.24 – add instruments into history knowledge. Keep same composers – add instrument recognition)  100% of staff have access to Sparkyard (Autumn term 22) with 75% using on a regular basis (Summer 2023)  Sparkyard training (Autumn 22)  Sparkyard Curriculum Training (Summer 1 24) | PPt/Time to create  Cost (Sparkyard funded by Accent academic yr 22/23) | 12.22. Romantic quiz and 20th Century quiz with improving scores – 1 class.  All staff registered for Sparkyard.  2.23. 20th Century quiz – 5 classes improving, 2 with lower scores. The class down last time +10 to their score.  4.23 Jazz Quiz – All classes showed increased scores.  6.23 Decades Quiz – 2 classes showing increased progress.  10.23. Individual film music quiz inc. vocab questions.  12.23. Spark yard used for KS1 Christmas performances and much curriculum work in KS1.  2.24 Opera music of the term and quiz  3.24 New staff added onto Sparkyard account.  Spring 24 – Ballet music of the term and quiz.  Summer 24 Musical Theatre music of the term and quiz.  Summer 24 – Sparkyard curriculum training attended. |
| Provide access to lessons across a range of instruments and voice | Everything starts with singing from starting in EYFS through to year 6.  Pupils then learn to transfer their learning onto instruments starting with untuned percussion, chime bars, glockenspiels, djembe and later recorder (in Y6).  Those who want to take their learning further, flute in available in CLASP in Y5 and 6 with instruments provided by Accent music hub.  Guitar and keyboard tuition is also available through school. | Children should have opportunity to learn recorder before deciding whether they want to develop their skills playing flute. | Recorder will move to the summer term of year 4 so pupils showing a flair for this can be highlighted for flute tuition in Y5 and 6.  Y4 Recorders to start Summer term 2023  Y5 Flute intake following recorder experience Autumn Term 2023.  Ensure that keyboard and guitar lessons in 2022 – 2024 continue to be affordable and subsidised where necessary if funds are available.  Any children showing accelerated progress will be made known to Accent re further opportunities available to them both locally and nationally.  Continue with the cycle into the following terms and adjust development plan where necessary. | Recorders  Flutes (provided by Accent) | 12.22. Keyboard and guitar subsidised by school. Guitar club free.  MAT flute pupils given extra lesson in school to help with ABRSM prep.  3.23. Additional guitar pupil fully funded. Others remain heavily subsidised.  7.23 Recorder groups started, flute interest letters distributed. 5 new starters identified.  7.23 TJS entered for grade 1 exam.  12.23. 5 new starters in flute. TJ and Alfie working towards grade 2, other flutes grade 1. Y6 have asked to revisit recorder.  12.23 New keyboard tutor employed to ensure Y6 pupils can continue lessons due to clash on time table. School subsidise 50% of cost.  3.24 Y6 pupils have asked to restart flute- tuition and have been added to group.  Y6 still wanting to continue with recorder.  5.24. Y6 recorder pupils perform at joint concert.  5.24 Y4 pupils start learning recorder.  6.24 New starter Flute letters sent to Y4 pupils wanting to learn.  7.24 Two pupils pass grade 2 Flute practical grade. |
| Develop a school choir and/or vocal ensemble | Established Choir set up in school with performance opportunities both in and out of school including ‘Children of the Hub Sing’ events. | Opportunities for MAT and more experienced singers to develop younger and less experienced singers. | Singing in parts.  New music to be purchased to include part singing Autumn 2022.  MAT to take lead in rehearsals from Autumn term 2022 and performances from December 2022.  Aim of appearing in a minimum of 3 performances a year from 2022/23. | New music including part singing.  Time – rehearsals and performances. | 12.22  Choir singing in both 2 and 4 parts Christmas performance 2022, at St Elphin’s COHS event and twice at Golden Square.  3.23. Choir performing at Brindley including own song in 2 part harmony.  5.23 Choir perform at Bewsey Spring festival – again singing in 2 part harmony.  7.23 Choir performing at Stadium rewind concert.  12.23 Christmas performances led by choir. Choir also perform in Golden Square, St. Elphin’s, St. Rocco’s twice and Parr Hall with Warrington Concert band.  3.24 Pupils perform at Brindley theatre Runcorn as part of Accent music hub event.  5.24 Choir perform at Spring Music Festival joint concert with Warrington Concert Band. |
| Develop a school ensemble/band/group | A group of flutists play together both in small groups and as a whole ensemble.  They have opportunities as part of each CLASP session to play solo’s/duets for each other and have also performed to classes around school, in CLASP assemblies and alongside  our guitar group in our Spring Music Festival. | Whilst performance opportunities have started again in school since COVID 19 – opportunities for pupils to perform outside of school has ceased. More opportunities for performance needs to be developed. | Liase with Accent and other primary and secondary feeder schools to create links for pupils to perform alongside others by start of Summer term 2023.  Once links have been formed, aim to perform in a joint concert at least once per academic year starting 2023/24. | Time  Communication with other schools and Accent. | 12.22 Flute group perform at Christmas performance and at PHS concert.  Open session for guitar parents.  5.23 Infant music festival with Y1.  16.5.23 Joint concert for flute, guitar, keyboard and choir with concert band.  7.23 Choir performing in joint choir event at Stadium rewind concert.  12.23 Joint concert at St. Elphin’s and Parr hall.  5.24 Flutes perform at Spring Joint Concert with Warrington Concert Band. |
| Provide space for rehearsals and individual practice | If pupils do not have a place to rehearse at home/want to practice in school arrangements are made for pupils to use their classroom pods.  CLASP flute lessons take place in the schools Little Links room and Keyboards in the music room. | Liase with staff to create a timetable when pods will be available for students to use for practice. | Ensure that children are aware that practice space is available as are music stands and further music on request from Autumn 2022 and ongoing as the need arises.  Create a sign-up sheet and make this available to pupils Spring term 2023. | Stands  Music  Space | Children are aware of practice spaces if they ask for them.  3.24 Practice room set up at lunch and breaks for pupils who have asked for this provision/ pupil not practicing at home. |
| Develop a termly school performance | Three established annual concerts – Christmas, Spring Music Festival and Summer Show.  Opportunities for children to perform for other children in school inspiring their peers and children in younger age groups. | Extra performance opportunities for guitar, keyboard and flute groups. | Arrange termly drop ins for parents/carers to watch their children perform in informal concert. These will start Spring term 2023 with feedback taken from both pupils, teacher and audience to assess the impact of these on mental wellbeing, confidence, ability and attitude of those participating.  Re-establish Bewsey’s Got Talent starting Summer Term 2023 – ongoing until established as requested in subject champions meeting (Autumn 2022) | Time in club.  Time – organisation. | 12.22 First drop in held for guitars.  Flute group perform at Christmas performance and at PHS concert.  Christmas performance 2022 for all pupils.  Choir performances at St Elphin’s COHS event, Parr Hall joint concert and twice at Golden Square.  4.23 Whole school Easter sing.  5.23 Spring Music Celebration.  Summer – Y6 Performance and Bewsey’s Got Talent.  Christmas 23 – YR and Y1 Nativity. Y2 upwards carol concert.  3.24 Whole school Easter sing.  5.24 Infant Music Festival  5.24 Spring Festival Joint Music Concert  7.24 Y6 performance and Bewsey’s got talent. |
| Provide opportunity to enjoy live performance at least once a year | Those children with a passion for music have opportunity to visit the Liverpool Philharmonic orchestra.  Our Spring Music Festival includes performance by Warrington Concert Band – a mix of local amateur and professional musicians. Tickets available to all pupils.  The Saxophonics perform for pupils in EYFS and KS1.  Children listening to peers and older children perform. | Extra opportunities for pupils to listen to live performance. | Create further links to give pupils opportunities to perform with and listen to other musicians from outside the school environment arranging at least one opportunity  for all pupils to experience live music by end of Summer term 2023 with the intention of continuing annually. | Links to external musical organisations.  Time for pupils to attend. | 12.22 Choir children attend WCB Yuletide festival listening to both concert band and adult choir as well as performing themselves in massed choir.  2.23. Lion King trip for Y5.  3.23. Children attending RLP Orchestra Schools concert.  Bengali Workshop in school.  Storyteller in school.  5.23. Joint concert with Warrington Concert Band.  7.23 Live rock band at Stadium rewind plus performances from solo vocalists.  12.23 Joint concert at Parr Hall with live band.  3.24 Bassoon and flute in Y1/2 Peter and the Wolf  5.24 Warrington Concert Band in school for joint concert. |