Music Development Plan Summary: Summerfield Primary School

Overview:

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2026-2027
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Name of the Music Lead	Ms Kalyal
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Mr Byrne
Name of local music hub	Services for Education
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Charanga

This is a summary of how Summerfield Primary School delivers music education to all our pupils across three areas: curriculum music, co-curricular provision and musical experiences. It also highlights our plans for future development to continue enhancing music education for all pupils.

The document aims to inform pupils, parents and carers about the musical opportunities available at our school and the partnerships that support and enrich our pupils' musical learning.

Part A: Curriculum Music

- All pupils from Nursery to Year 6 participate in weekly music lessons delivered by their class teachers.
- In Early Years, Summerfield Primary School follows the Leigh Trust EYFS Music Curriculum, providing children with engaging, age-appropriate opportunities to develop their musical skills and understanding. Children participate in focused music sessions lasting approximately 20-30 minutes, delivered by class teachers and supported by EYFS staff. Music is also embedded throughout the continuous provision through

child-initiated activities, singing games, songs, rhymes and opportunities to explore sounds, rhythms and instruments.

- From Year 1 to Year 6, we use the Charanga Creative New Music Scheme to support the delivery of an engaging, progressive and inclusive music curriculum. Pupils develop their musical knowledge and skills through listening and appraising, singing, performing, composing and improvising.
- Our music curriculum follows a spiral approach, allowing pupils to revisit and build upon previously taught knowledge and skills. This supports progression over time, enabling children to develop their musical understanding, improve their practical skills and become increasingly confident and independent musicians.
- Both Year 4 classes also receive a weekly 30-minute music lesson throughout the academic year, delivered by a teacher from Services for Education. During these lessons, pupils learn to play the recorder, developing their instrumental skills, musical understanding and confidence through practical music-making.
- During music lessons, pupils develop their practical musicianship using a range of classroom instruments, including percussion instruments and glockenspiels. They explore rhythm, pitch, melody and musical patterns, and are encouraged to apply their developing skills using instruments such as the recorder, where appropriate.

Opportunities for All:

- At Summerfield Primary School, we are committed to ensuring that all pupils have access to a high-quality music education. Our curriculum promotes inclusion and provides opportunities for every child to participate, develop their musical abilities and experience success.
- Pupils with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) are supported through adaptive teaching strategies, appropriate scaffolding, additional support where required and adaptations to instruments or learning activities. These approaches help remove barriers to participation and ensure that all pupils can engage meaningfully with music, develop their skills and enjoy making music together.

Part B: Extra-curricular music

Music Club -

The choir provides pupils in Key Stage 2 with opportunities to develop their singing skills, build confidence and enjoy singing together. The after-school club is free to join and rehearses weekly for 45 minutes. Through participation, pupils develop their confidence, teamwork and appreciation of music while working towards performances at school events, concerts and

celebrations.

Choir sessions provide opportunities for pupils to:

- Develop Vocal Skills: Improve breathing techniques, pitch accuracy, vocal control and singing in harmony.
- Build a Varied Repertoire: Learn and perform a wide range of songs from different musical genres and cultures.
- Develop Performance Skills: Prepare for and take part in school performances, concerts and special events, building confidence and musical expression.

Rocksteady Music Lessons -

Pupils have the opportunity to take part in Rocksteady music lessons, where they learn to play in a band using instruments such as drums, guitar, keyboard and vocals. These sessions provide a fun and engaging way for children to develop their musical skills, rhythm, coordination and confidence while learning to perform as part of a group. Pupils work collaboratively to rehearse songs and develop their understanding of playing together as an ensemble. Rocksteady also provides opportunities for children to showcase their progress through performances, celebrating their achievements and fostering a lifelong enjoyment of music.

Workshops -

Throughout the academic year, Summerfield Primary School provides opportunities for pupils to take part in a variety of music workshops, enriching the music curriculum and broadening their musical experiences.

These workshops aim to:

- Develop Musical Skills: Provide opportunities for pupils to explore different instruments, develop their singing and performance skills, and experience a range of musical styles and genres.
- Learn from Music Professionals: Enable pupils to work with visiting musicians and other music professionals, gaining new skills, knowledge and inspiration.
- Promote Inclusion and Participation: Ensure that all pupils, regardless of their previous musical experience or ability, have opportunities to participate, explore their musical interests and develop their confidence and enjoyment of music.

Part C: Musical Events

Musical Performances:

Termly School Performance - Throughout the school year, our school community eagerly anticipates several special events that highlight our students' talents and achievements in music.

Christmas Concert - Every December, Summerfield Primary School celebrates the festive season through Christmas performances that showcase pupils' musical talents and creativity. Every class learns and performs a Christmas song, providing children with opportunities to develop their singing skills, confidence and performance abilities. These performances bring the school community together, allowing families and friends to share in the celebrations and enjoy the children's achievements while spreading festive cheer.

Rocksteady Performances - Each term, pupils taking part in Rocksteady have the opportunity to showcase the songs and musical skills they have developed during their lessons. These performances are shared with the school community and parents, celebrating pupils' progress and achievements. Performing as part of a band helps children to build confidence, develop teamwork and experience the enjoyment of making music together.

Trust Singing Festival - Pupils have the opportunity to take part in the Trust Singing Festival, where school choirs from across the Trust come together to perform songs linked to the Trust's core values. The festival celebrates the power of music to bring people together, while developing pupils' singing skills, confidence and performance experience. It also promotes collaboration, a sense of belonging and a shared understanding of the values that unite the Trust community.

In the future:

Over the next 2-3 years we plan to:

- To develop and raise the profile of musical composition across the school, ensuring that all pupils, including those eligible for Pupil Premium (PP) and pupils with SEND, have regular opportunities to compose, improvise and experiment with musical ideas. Through progressive teaching and appropriate support, all pupils will be encouraged to develop their creativity, confidence and composing skills.

- To broaden musical enrichment opportunities for all pupils, ensuring that every child has the opportunity to experience live musical performances, participate in performances both within and beyond school, and develop their musical skills through

learning to play an instrument. These experiences will help to inspire pupils, build confidence and foster a lifelong enjoyment of music.

- Singing Assemblies: Summerfield Primary School will work collaboratively with other schools across the Trust to explore opportunities for regular singing assemblies led by a music specialist. These sessions will aim to develop pupils' vocal skills, confidence and enjoyment of singing, while promoting collaboration and a shared love of music across the Trust.

- To embed the use of scaffolds to support musical discussion: Provide pupils with structured opportunities and appropriate resources to talk about music, share their opinions and explain their musical choices. This will support the development of oracy skills and ensure that all pupils, including those eligible for Pupil Premium (PP) and pupils with SEND, can participate confidently in musical discussions.

- To develop a strong and inclusive musical culture: Ensure that music remains an integral part of life at Summerfield Primary School and within the wider local community. Through performances, enrichment activities and opportunities to experience music from different cultures and traditions, we aim to broaden pupils' musical experiences, develop their cultural capital and ensure that all children, particularly those eligible for Pupil Premium (PP) and pupils with SEND, have equal opportunities to access and enjoy music.