

Music development plan summary: Huntley CE Primary School

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024-2025
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Name of the school music lead	E. Curtis and S. Meek
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	N/A
Name of local music hub	Gloucestershire Music
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Music Works

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

Music is delivered using the Kapow curriculum, combined with music lessons delivered by Gloucestershire Music. Weekly lessons are around 45 minutes and the children also have the opportunity to sing during daily worship.

All classes have a 10 week block of music lessons so over their time with us they will have experienced 7 different instruments. In KS1 they learn the P Buzz and this is built on in KS2 with woodwind lessons. At the end of the 10 weeks, we have a concert where they children perform for their parents/carers.

Over the other 2 terms the children focus on developing their singing skills, performing and composing.

Every other year the children in Y5 and Y6 all take part in a song writing and performing project with a local music charity The Music Works. Musicians come out and work with the children to write their own song and then later in the project the children go to the studio to perform and record their work. This is published on our website and shared with the school community.

Every year we perform a whole school Christmas musical and a Founders Day.

We also have strong links with our local music hub and take advantage of any opportunities they offer such as listening to live performances, visiting musicians or working with other schools

We also have links with our local operatic society and have performed with them and take any opportunity to sing within the community for example carol singing at local care home and community events.

Part B: Co-curricular music

We have piano and strings tutors in school, on a weekly basis. Children can sign up for lessons. Funding is available for those children in receipt of pupil premium.

Children have the opportunity to loan instruments at any time through Gloucestershire music at a very subsidised rate. When whole class lessons are being delivered in school, the cost is £10 for the 10 weeks of lessons to give the opportunity to practise outside of the lessons.

Information about local music events are shared via Parentmail including opportunities to play in local bands at weekends. The local music hub offers a range of activities.

Part C: Musical experiences

Every other year all the children go to a professional pantomime for experience of theatre and live music. This year a visit is planned to the Everyman in Cheltenham

We hope to get tickets for the Cheltenham music festival so that the children can experience a live concert.

All school trips are subsidised for the children in receipt of pupil premium.

Throughout the year we will engage with our local music hub and take advantage of any opportunities they offer such as musician visits and performing with other schools.

We will be hosting a talent evening where children can showcase their musical talents.

Children sing in worship on a daily basis

At the end of 10 week whole class tuition, parents/carers are invited to a concert so celebrate what they children have learnt.

In the future

In the subsequent years we aim to:

- Introduce more opportunities for musical performances for all children
- Offer a wider range of musical instrument lessons- woodwind/brass
- Ensure an annual concert experience for all children

Further information

Find out more about Gloucestershire Music and what they have to offer

[GLOUCESTERSHIRE MUSIC](#)

The Music works offers a wide range of musical opportunities and have a state of the art recording studio. [THE MUSIC WORKS](#)

The Department for Education publishes a [guide for parents and young people](#) on how they can get involved in music in and out of school, and where they can go to for support beyond the school.