

Music development plan summary: Fulmer Infant School



Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024 - 2025
Date this summary was published	October 2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	September 2025
Name of the school music lead	Mrs Wragg
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Mrs Matton
Name of local music hub	Buckinghamshire Music Trust
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	N/A

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.

Year Group	Time dedicated to curriculum music teaching each week
Reception	30 minutes and continuous provision
Year 1	1 hour
Year 2	1 hour

At Fulmer Infant School, music is taught through the Primary Knowledge Curriculum's Music Scheme. This ensures all teachers can deliver high quality music lessons. The

Primary Knowledge Curriculum’s scheme of work was informed by the Model Music Curriculum 2021 and provides pupils with opportunities to:

- Listen to and evaluate music from diverse time periods and cultures.
- Learn how to create and control sound using their voices, as well as using instruments, including claves, shakers, glockenspiels, xylophones, hand drums, bells and tambourines.
- Understand how music is communicated through various notation systems.
- Improvise and compose music.
- Perform musically in front of audiences of varying sizes.

Our class teachers use the scheme to plan lessons that are inclusive of all learners and make any adaptations necessary to ensure that every child can access and enjoy music in our school.

Part B: Co-curricular music

Pupil progress beyond the core music curriculum is supported by opportunities for singing and playing music outside of lesson time.

- Singing is a part of our daily assemblies.
- One assembly each week is a dedicated music learning time.

Part C: Musical experiences

Children at Fulmer Infant School take part in a number of other events that are either music focussed or include music. The table below shows other musical events and opportunities that the pupils at school participate in.

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer term
Harvest Assembly		
Remembrance Assembly	Wonderful Women Assembly	Marvellous Men Assembly
Open Mornings	Christmas Hat Parade	Country Dancing Festival
Christmas Nativity Performance	Year 1 Class Assembly	Year 2 Leavers Assembly
Year 2 Class Assembly		

In the future

Fulmer Infant School is committed to continually enhancing musical experiences for pupils.

This is how we plan to develop music in our school.

- Introduce a children's choir.
- School choir to participate in local community events.
- Improve our musical instrument resources.
- Ensure our music curriculum enhancement activities are accessible for our pupils with SEND or those who are disadvantaged.