

Overview

Detail	Information
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Name of the school music lead	Jenny Davies
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music	NA
Name of local music hub	Hampshire Music Hub
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	NA

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.

At Oliver's Battery Primary and Nursery School, we have timetabled music lessons in all year groups as well as opportunities for children to listen to a range of different musical genres as they come into school each morning.

We use the charanga music scheme for our lessons which is aligned to the National Curriculum for Music.

When using the scheme and its progressive week-by-week lessons, we are guaranteeing to be meeting all the statutory requirements of the National Curriculum and progress is evident through observations and pupil conferencing.

Hampshire Music also deliver music lessons using tuned and un-tuned percussion to each year group from Year 1-Year 6 for 1 term for each class.

Discussions with children have demonstrated an increasing knowledge of key music vocabulary being recalled. Observations have shown all pupils engaged and active during the lessons, including SEND. We have a wide range of instruments that can be used in the lessons and our curriculum.

Our music appreciation ensures a variety of music and genres are listened to and discussed. Teachers are confident with musical elements and teaching children how to listen and appreciate a piece of music.

Part B: Co-curricular music

This is about opportunities for pupils to sing and play music, outside of lesson time, including choirs, ensembles and bands, and how pupils can make progress in music beyond the core curriculum.

At Oliver's Battery we are fortunate to have many opportunities for the children to develop their music skills. We have singing assemblies each week. We include songs from different countries and cultures and ensure that children have the opportunity to learn a variety of songs from different musical genres. The children take part with confidence and enthusiasm. There are opportunities for classes to perform what has been learnt that term in class.

All our children experience music lessons delivered by Hampshire Music and learn a variety of tuned and un-tuned instruments including ukuleles, samba drums, glockenspiels, bamboo tamboo and recorders. Each class has the opportunity to perform what has been learnt across the term to parents and families. These are offered to children in Year 1 to Year 6.

At Oliver's Battery we have a popular choir with between 30-50 voices. Throughout the year our children enjoy taking part in a Christmas concert, music performances and class performances to peers and parents.

We offer guitar lessons using a peripatetic guitar teacher which take place once a week.

Part C: Musical experiences

This is about all the other musical events and opportunities that we organise, such as singing in assembly, concerts and shows, and trips to professional concerts.

At Oliver's Battery, we have strong links with the music service to encourage instrumentalists to progress by performing in assemblies.

We sing in every assembly and vary the genre of music to ensure that the children have the opportunity to hear and sing a range of songs. We help to embed themes, our vision and values and extra-curricular activities using music and songs.

We have strong links with one of our local secondary schools which visit to perform musical ensembles to the whole school.

We visit a local secondary school to watch their sixth form end of year musical performance.

Our choir often perform in assemblies and concerts to parents and peers and the whole school.

In the future

This is about what the school is planning for subsequent years.

We will continue to develop a school choir and children's performance skills with more opportunities to perform throughout the year, with our local music hub and in the community.

We would love to provide our children with more opportunities to watch live music performances and develop a strong pupil voice.

Furthermore, we will continue to provide our staff with CPD to continue to develop their confidence and subject knowledge.