Music development plan summary: Hemsby Primary School

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024-2025
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Name of the school music lead	S Ritchie
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	D Walker
Name of local music hub	Norfolk Music Hub
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Charanga, Sing up, Music Mark

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.

We aim for every child to receive one hour of music each week, through classroom teaching and a whole school weekly music assembly. We use Charanga for our classroom teaching. We have used units from Charanga's Model Music Curriculum scheme to create our own bespoke scheme that fits with our mixed age classes. This will be reviewed every year to ensure progression, coverage and suitability for each class.

This academic year the children in Years 3, 4 and 5 will all have the opportunity to begin to learn to play an instrument as they will receive a term of Classroom Instrumental Learning lead by a music specialist from Norfolk Music Service.

The whole school attends a weekly music and singing assembly in which they learn to sing a variety of songs throughout the year and also increase their knowledge and

awareness of different composers and musical genres by listening to a variety of music.

Children in EYFS and Year 1 have the opportunity to use the outdoor music instruments in their outside area.

Part B: Extra-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 Hemsby, we have a popular and established Key Stage 2 choir. The choir is free to attend and is open to all children in Key stage 2, regardless of musical ability. It aims to be a fun and engaging group for anyone who enjoys singing. We regularly perform both in school and beyond. Last year our performances included singing in our school assemblies, a visit to a local care home, a school concert for parents and performing on the School Stage at the Royal Norfolk Show.

Hemsby Primary School will continue to work with Norfolk Music Hub to support our delivery of music and offer any available additional opportunities.

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.

Children at Hemsby Primary will continue to sing weekly in our Music and singing assemblies held every Thursday. They will learn a variety of songs across a range of genres and themes and some of these will be performed at events throughout the year.

There will be several opportunities throughout the year for the children to perform and these events will be communicated to parents and carers via our weekly school newsletters and Class Dojo.

We also intend that the children will be able to watch live music being performed throughout this school year, both by visitors to our school and through an exciting school trip that is being organised.

We will continue to work with Norfolk Music Hub and take advantage of any opportunities of musical experiences on offer throughout the year.

In the future

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

We are aiming for Hemsby Primary School to consistently deliver a high quality music education for all our pupils.

We hope to offer more opportunities for instrumental tuition in the future, both as whole class tuition as well as individual and small group music tuition lead by a music specialist. Individual or small group lessons would incur a charge, however lessons can be subsidised by Norfolk Music Service for any children who qualify for pupil premium eligibility.

In the future, if our instrumental lessons are popular and successful, we would love to create a dedicated music space within the school for rehearsals, lessons and instrument storage.

Further information

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

You can read the Norfolk Music Hub's Inclusive Music Strategy for 2020-2025 via the link below.

https://www.norfolkmusichub.org.uk/files/2022/10/Inclusive-music-strategy-2020-21.pdf