Music development plan summary

St Paul's CE Primary School

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024 -2025
Date this summary was published	November 2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	July 2025
Name of the school music lead	Catherine Gray
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	Camden Music Education Hub
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	

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.

The school's curriculum map for music is embedded in year group curriculum overviews.

Our curriculum is informed by the model music curriculum (March 2021).

Dedicated weekly music lessons are taught by the School's music specialist for 45 minutes in KS2 and 30 minutes in KS1. Additional time for music is delivered by class teachers.

Singing is supplemented by 20 minutes of hymn practice for each Key Stage and plays an important role in our daily collective worship and church services.

In Year 4, pupils learn to play the ukulele as a class ensemble for the year. This is taught by the school's music specialist.

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.

Individual music tuition for piano is currently offered to St Paul's pupils in conjunction with Camden Music Education Hub.

These are held outside of lesson times.

If you have enquiry regarding instrumental lessons on offer, please visit: https://camdenmusic.org/music-lessons-in-schools/

The school choir is offered for KS2 pupils and meets outside of lesson time.

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.

All year groups have the opportunity to perform their music learning to the school community:

- Sharing assemblies: pupils sing rehearsed songs and ensemble pieces.
- Key Stage 1 choral nativity play
- Key Stage 1 Mothers' Day concert
- Year 2 sing at the Camden Primary Cluster Festival
- Key Stage 2 Christmas concert.
- All year 6 pupils, supported by the school choir, present a musical theatre show at the end of the summer term.
- The choir perform for community events and participate in the annual Camden Music Festival, biannually at the Royal Albert Hall.

We invite professional musical groups to perform and lead workshops at school.

- Annual theatre performance when the pupils participate in singing
- Orchestra
- Junk music workshop
- Country dancing and music
- Classes attend performances given by leading London orchestras

In the future

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

Introduction of a wider range of instruments on offer for small group or individual lessons.

Further develop performance opportunities for our young musicians throughout the school year by attending concerts and workshops.

Develop extra-curricular music offering within St Paul's School.

Seek opportunities for making links and connections, engaging with workshops and projects with external music based groups.

Further information

For opportunities for music-making and learning offered by the Camden Music Service: https://camdenmusic.org