

Music development plan summary: Copnor Primary School

Overview

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| Name of the school music lead | Sonia Hill and Kim Burt |
| Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different) | |
| Name of local music hub | Portsmouth Music 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.

At Copnor Primary School we follow the Kapow Curriculum for foundation subjects, Music being one of them. Details of this can be found on our website. Kapow is very inclusive to every child and provides teaching support and guidance to all staff. Kapow follow a spiral curriculum which allows children to revisit areas of the curriculum throughout their time in Primary education. This is what Kapow says about the music curriculum: "It is first and foremost to help children to feel that they are musical and to develop a life-long love of music." It focuses on developing the skills, knowledge and understanding that children need to become confident performers, composers, and listeners. The curriculum introduces children to music from all around the world and across generations, teaching children to respect and appreciate the music of all traditions and communities. Here is the link to the Kapow website for more information on the intent, implementation and impact:

https://www.kapowprimary.com/featured_documents/music-three-is-intent-implementation-and-impact/

Kapow follows the National Curriculum and implements the Model Music Curriculum (MMC). As subject leaders we ensure that the MMC is being followed when approaching Music lessons.

During every Kapow unit there is copious opportunities for children to learn to sing or play an instrument with the end goal of performing to one another and linking to our school values of respect and teamwork.

With close links to The Portsmouth Music Hub, the school is provided with extra music teaching and opportunities such as learning how to play Boomwhackers, junk percussion, hand bells, steel pans, 'Bamboo tamboo' and music in film / science. In the Spring term Year 4 will be accessing Brass band tuition from the Music hub where the children will have the opportunity to learn a brass instrument and perform to their parents at the end of the half term.

It is our intention to teach and expose the children to Music every week. We have set out the 60 minutes of Music a week into various sections; 30-40 minute lesson using Kapow, 15-20 minute singing assembly for both KS1 and KS2 and finally 5-10 minutes of listening time every morning as the children enter the classroom. During the 'listening and appreciating Music time' we are exposing the children to all of the different genres of Music.

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.

After school KS2 children have the opportunity to join with a Junior choir. During this time they will learn how to control their breathing whilst breathing, stand correctly in order to produce clear sounds, harmonise, sing in unison and will have a range of opportunities to perform to the community (residential homes, shoppers in Cascades, Guildhall, Portsmouth Cathedral and to parents).

We also have Rock Steady come into the school to offer the children an opportunity to learn a musical instrument and then perform to the school and parents at the end of each term. They will be exposed to a range of rock instruments (guitar, bass, keyboard, singing, drums). This helps to build the children's confidence both socially and when performing in front of others.

If your child would like to learn Music outside of school here are some Music provision sites for you to enquire:

<https://www.portsmouthmusichub.org/lessons/teaching>

<https://www.portsmouthmusicacademy.co.uk/>

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.

Throughout the year we hope to expose the children to as many opportunities to experience music through weekly singing assemblies, performing, trips and workshops.

KS2 will be taking part in a collective Christmas song filmed by the Music Hub and then collated with other schools around the city as one big singing group.

The choir will be singing at the Cascades shopping centre at Christmas, singing to residents of a retirement home, singing Christmas Carols at the Portsmouth Cathedral and then performing at the Summer Fayre.

Some children in Year 2 will have the opportunity to attend the Guildhall to watch a musical adaptation of the book "Giddy Goat".

Year 4 will be taught brass instruments and then they will be putting on a concert for their parents in the Spring Term.

KS1 will be taking part in Infant Voices in the Spring term where a selected few children (Infant Choir) will learn new songs, practice with other schools and then perform at the Guildhall.

Children that take part in Rock Steady will be able to perform to their peers and parents during their end of term performances.

Year 6 will be learning songs and signing to one song during their Year 6 production in Summer.

Year R will have the opportunity to learn some Christmas songs and perform to their parents at Christmas time.

Year 1 will have the opportunity to learn songs and music for their Nativity which they perform to their parents and the rest of the school.

All of these opportunities are free for the children to experience, with the help and support of Portsmouth Music Hub, a lot of the external concerts and performances have been funded by them.

In the future

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

In the future we look to restore our instruments and introduce / purchase a larger selection for the children to use. We will be continuously looking for opportunities to expose the children to music, so we hope to ask the Royal Marines Band to put on a 'mini concert' for the children. We look to expand both the Infant choir and Junior choir and provide them with more opportunities to perform in front of others.

After the Brass band experience in the Spring term, we will look into other opportunities for children to learn an instrument as a class group. This could be violin, guitar, ukulele.

Further information (optional)

Our local music hub: <https://www.portsmouthmusichub.org/>

Our music curriculum coverage: [National-Curriculum-coverage-Music.pdf](#)

Kapow intent, implementation, impact: [Music-THREE-I s.pdf](#)

The Department for Education: [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.