

Music development plan summary: Aqueduct Primary Academy

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024/2025
Date this summary was published	September 2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	September 2025
Name of the school music lead	Megan Aspinall
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local 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

At Aqueduct Primary Academy we follow a curriculum which broadly echoes that of the model music curriculum (March 2021) but is developed to include up to date changes in the industry, teacher specialisms and equipment.

Our curriculum includes the following:

- 45-minute weekly lessons
- Singing
- Listening
- Composing
- Performing/Instrumental Performance
- Class instrumental ensembles
- Song writing
- Improvisation

Year	Whole class	Kapow EYFS -Y6 (Whole class)
2024/25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In class recorder lessons, taught by class teachers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekly in class music lessons for all children taught by class teacher. In class opportunities to sing and play tuned (glockenspiels, keyboards) and untuned (hand percussion). In class opportunities for performance and instrumental/ vocal work each lesson.

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.

Year	Assemblies EYFS -Y6	Rock Steady EYFS -Y6	Music Heroes KS1 and KS2	Choir KS1 and KS2
2024/25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An offer of high-quality, fortnightly singing assemblies for all children, led by the Music Lead. An offer of singing assemblies for Christmas and Harvest. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An offer of high-quality instrumental progression for all children in KS1 and 2 to make progress outside of curriculum lesson time. 30 minute lessons taught by music specialists using a variety of equipment and instruments. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An offer of high-quality instrumental progression for all children in KS1 and 2 to make progress outside of curriculum lesson time. 30 minute lessons taught by music specialists using drums. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whole school, half an hour choir lessons taught by music lead. Opportunity to sing to whole school, offsite and onsite.

Part C: Musical experiences

Year	School Productions	Rock Steady	Clubs
2024/25	<p>EYFS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nativity <p>Year 1 & 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christmas Production. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In school, performances to children, staff and parents. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choir – all ages to be able to perform in front of school and parents.

In the future

Curriculum	Co - Curricular Music	Musical Experiences
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update Recorder scheme. Music Lead to continue to plan CPD based on monitoring of music. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Look to increase opportunities for children to perform on-site and offsite. Take part in Young Voices (KS2) Introduce more clubs for whole school.