

Music development plan summary: *The Federation of Rawcliffe Bridge and Rawcliffe Primary School*

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024 - 2025
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Name of the school music lead	Catherine Briggs
Name of local music hub	East Riding Music Hub

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 the Federation of Rawcliffe Bridge and Rawcliffe Primary School, we utilise Kapow Primary's Music scheme of work. The scheme takes a holistic approach to music, in which the individual strands are woven together to create engaging and enriching learning experiences, on average one hour per week. The strands are as follows:

- Performing
- Listening
- Composing
- The history of music
- The inter-related dimensions of music

Over the course of the scheme, children will be taught how to sing fluently and expressively and play tuned and untuned instruments accurately and with control. They will learn to recognise and name interrelated dimensions of music – pitch, duration, tempo, timbre, structure, textures and dynamics.

Our children will then have the opportunity to use this knowledge in their own improvisations and compositions.

Our music scheme of work is mapped so that all of the National Curriculum attainment targets are met and despite having mixed-aged classes, it shows progression of skills taught within each year group and how these develop year on year.

KS2

In line with the DfE's 2021 Model Music Curriculum, Kapow Primary's KS2 whole-class scheme is a progressive collection of 30 lessons, teacher videos and accompanying staff notation teacher skills videos.

Each unit focuses on music from a different part of the world and features a bespoke piece of music composed specifically for the scheme, including sheet music, performance and backing tracks.

Also, as part of the music curriculum entitlement, this includes weekly assemblies; where children get the chance to listen and perform; Harvest Festival, Remembrance Service, Christmas Concerts, Carol singing in the village, Easter Service.

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 the Federation of Rawcliffe Bridge and Rawcliffe Primary School, we currently offer individual and small group lessons for drums, guitar, piano/keyboard and singing. These lessons are delivered by peripatetic teachers from East Riding Music Hub.

Children are able to use loan instruments. Individual and small group lessons are primarily funded by parents/carers. A few children who are eligible for PP have taken up free music lessons.

We work closely with the East Riding Music Hub who provide the best possible music opportunities for our children. If you have an enquiry regarding instrumental lessons on offer, please follow the link below.

https://www.eastridingmusicclub.co.uk/schools_and_parents/instrumental_lessons/instrumental_lessons/parents.html

After school clubs in the Autumn term

KS2 Choir – led by Mr Elder

EYFS and KS1 Sing and Sign – Mrs South

Part C: Musical events and 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 will have the opportunity to perform and experience music throughout this academic year.

Please see below for a list of those opportunities.

- Weekly whole school singing assembly
- Choir (Autumn term) after school club led by Mr Elder
- Whole school worship assemblies (Harvest) led by Rev Philip Ball
- Whole school Remembrance Service at St James' Church, Rawcliffe.
- EYFS and KS1 Nativity performances / KS2 Christmas singing
- Rawcliffe Bridge – Singing at Rawcliffe Bridge Shop
- Christmas Fayre and Lights Switch for Rawcliffe and Rawcliffe Bridge
- Christmas Music concert delivered by East Riding Music Hub
- Pantomime at Junction Goole – Whole Federation trip
- Whole school Easter Service at St James' Church, Rawcliffe
- Year 6 Leavers assembly
- Opportunities for children who have music lessons to perform in church/assemblies

In the future

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

Our Music Development Plan aims are:

- Continue to explore opportunities for all children to experience live music. E.g. watching an orchestra/musical, links with music departments at local secondary schools.
- Continue to embed the curriculum and provide CPD opportunities for staff involved in delivering the music curriculum.
- Embed the celebration of musical performances throughout the year with the use of electronic portfolios, Dojo.
- Further development engagement in extracurricular music, especially for Pupil Premium and SEND children.

Further information

The Department for Education publishes a [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.