

Music development plan summary: Kenn C of E Primary School

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2026-2027
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Name of the school music lead	Rachel Robinson
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	Devon 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.

Kenn Primary School works alongside Devon Music Education Hub and borrows musical instruments from the hub for the teaching of musical instruments.

We have a two-year rolling programme from year 1 upwards and an EYFS programme that is followed each year

Music at Kenn:

- Is taught weekly, half termly throughout the year
- Gives children the opportunity through lessons to learn the glockenspiels. There are also opportunities for untuned percussion throughout the year across all year groups

- We use a programme called Charanga to deliver our weekly lessons. A bespoke curriculum has been designed which includes learning about music in different cultures and diversity

The lessons include listening and appraising a variety of music, improvising, composing and opportunities to perform

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.

Children are encouraged to learn an instrument. Currently on offer at Kenn is piano with the relevant tutor. We have given the children the opportunity to join an iRock band where they can play drums, guitar, piano and learn vocals.

We hold musical showcases for those receiving tuition plus and an end of year performance.

Children are also given opportunities to perform outside of school such as at Young Voices which Upper KS2 attend bi annually and years 3 and 4 have taken part in the Trust music project in recent years.

In addition to this, we have a school choir who meet once a week and learn a range of songs and have take part in various musical performances.

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.

We have a whole school singing assembly once a week, where we sing a range of both Christian hymns and songs linked to our school ethos and vision. We also use this time to rehearse for upcoming performances. We have various school performances each year held in our local church to celebrate Harvest and Easter. At Christmas, we have a KS1 production and a KS2 Christmas concert.

During the school year, we have class assemblies which give children the opportunity to perform their songs or instruments to their parents. In the Summer term, we have a summer show production. Most recently, KS2 performed the Lion King in the theatre space at one of our Trust secondary schools where their vocal performance excelled.

As a school, we participate in the Ivy Education Trust music event. This involves having an experienced composer create a song with the children based on a theme and performing this song with other schools in the trust at a performance.

We have opportunities for children to listen and watch different musicians, most recently inspired by iRock band members. We also have opportunities for our children who have tuition to perform to their peers.

Bi- annually we participate in Young Voices - where school choirs across the country perform together at the O2 in London.

In the future

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

- Provide further CPD to staff to develop confidence in teaching and assessing music.
- Continue to provide exciting musical opportunities within the curriculum – particularly whole class opportunities to play an instrument
- Provide a suitable space for rehearsals and individual practise at school.