

## St. Andrew's CE Primary School

### Music development plan summary

At St. Andrew's CE Primary School, first and foremost we want all children to feel that they are musical, and to develop a life-long love of music. We focus on developing the skills, knowledge and understanding that children need to become confident performers, composers, and listeners. Our 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.

Pupils will develop the musical skills of singing, playing tuned and untuned instruments, improvising and composing music, and listening and responding to music. They will develop an understanding of the history and cultural context of the music that they listen to and learn how music can be written down.

Through music, our curriculum helps children develop transferable skills such as team-working, leadership, creative thinking, problem-solving, decision-making, and presentation and performance skills. These skills are vital to children's development as learners and have a wider application in their general lives outside and beyond school, now and in the future.

#### Overview:

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2023- 2024
Date this summary was published	August 2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	August 2025
Name of the school music lead	Mr Graham Pike (HT)
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Mr Graham Pike (HT)
Name of local music hub	WEMA

#### PART A: Curriculum music

Music is planned by the class teacher Music lessons are delivered weekly for all classes. EYFS and KS1 have 30 minutes of music weekly; KS2 have 45 minutes weekly. We have mixed year group classes: (R, Y1/2; Y3/4; Y5/6). All pupils have

regular opportunities during collective Worship to sing with other pupils from their class, key stage and across the school.

Music lessons are taught by either class teachers or PPA cover teachers. The Charanga Music scheme is used to support the delivery of music across the school.

As a school we are committed to inclusion and celebrate how music engages and provides our SEND and PP pupils with opportunities to thrive and excel. Adaptations are made to ensure all pupils are fully included.

There is no music specialist at the school. The Headteacher joined the School in September 2023 and has taken on the subject leadership role in the interim.

## **PART B: Co- curricular music**

In 2023- 2024, no additional music tuition was offered outside what was taught in lesson time. The new HT focused on developing the wider opportunities in PE and sport with music being the next stage and a focus for 2024- 2025.

However, a singing and games club ran from December to July for our Reception and KS 1 pupils after- school. This was well attended with 15 pupils regularly attending.

Singing has been led by the HT and another member of staff and a school choir/ singing group has been formed for any event or performance.

<b>PART C: Musical experiences</b>		
<b>When?</b>	<b>What?</b>	<b>Who?</b>
All year	Collective Worship (Hall)	All pupils
All year	ISINGPOP & Singing Wednesday Worships (Hall)	All pupils
September 23	Harvest Festival (Church)	All pupils
November 23	Remembrance Service (Reflection Garden)	All pupils
December 23	Reception & KS1 Nativity Play (Chapel)	R & KS1
December 23	KS2 Christmas service (Church)	All pupils
December 23	Tea @ Two for the local community (Hall)	All pupils
April 24	Easter Service (Church)	All pupils
June 24	Year 6 Gloucester Diocese Leavers' Service (Gloucester Cathedral)	Y6
July 24	KS2 End of Year Production (Village Hall)	KS2
July 24	Y6 leavers' Service (Church)	Y5/6

<b>In the Future:</b>
<p>Increase the amount of curriculum time in 2024 – 25 that music is taught. All year groups will be taught music for one hour on a weekly basis.</p> <p>The music curriculum has been revised. The school will no longer be using Charanga Music scheme but will be using Kapow from September 2024.</p> <p>The long-term overview (2 year rolling programme) will be revised, ready to be implemented in September 2024. This is published on our school website. Please click on the link below:</p> <p><a href="https://standrewsschoolcromhall.org.uk/download.asp">download.asp (standrewsschoolcromhall.org.uk)</a></p> <p>A series of learning sequences have been devised to accompany each term's unit of music.</p> <p>Staff will attend music CPD provided by WEMA. The school aims to develop its partnership with WEMA, in terms of guidance and support as the school has no</p>

recognised music specialist. In addition, the school will look to develop its links with partner schools who are recognised for their music provision.

With support from the music hub, look to facilitate instrumental tuition for pupils at the school.

Further develop our extra- curricular music provision through a more formal school choir.

**Additional information:**

The music hub WEMA organise CPD for music leads and are in the process of developing the role of music mentors through South Gloucestershire LA.