

Music development plan summary: Hunts Cross Primary School	Information
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Name of the school music lead	E Black
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	Resonate
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	

Part A: Curriculum music

At Hunts Cross Primary school, music is a way for children to express their emotions enjoyably and creatively. It plays an important role in personal development and at Hunts Cross Primary School we aim to provide opportunities for all children to create, play, perform, listen analyse and enjoy music There is a whole school curriculum in place for music.

It clearly maps progress and skills across the key stages.

Progress is clearly recorded using videos, photographs or written notes the music lead works closely with teachers to support the process. There are opportunities for pupils to self and peer assess their work planned for lessons.

Charanga is being used across the school as the primary teaching guide and resource. This is enriching children's learning experiences in music. Charanga is provided by Resonate our Music Hub.

The New Model Music Curriculum version of the scheme is being developed in school.

Music is timetabled for one hour each week of the school year for Key stages 1 and 2.

In EYFS music is developed through the area of learning expressive arts. Singing is an integral part of EYFS Children have access to musical instruments in continuous provision.

The teaching of music is supported with weekly sessions of Charanga. Songs are appropriate to developing voices and support early progress.

Singing has been taking place throughout the school during music lessons, assembly, as well as during choir.

Children access live music through the Resonates school concerts package.

Children are exposed to a large number of songs through the Model Music Curriculum this provides a huge range of songs per unit varying in genre thus exposing children to a much wider range of music throughout the ages and styles.

All year groups are now focusing on learning musical instruments, the glockenspiel and the clarinet.

Clarinet lessons are provided to year 4 by the peripatetic music teacher.

Children are given a full year to learn an instrument and develop basic skills and knowledge securely in that time.

Glockenspiels are used regularly. Children play challenging pieces for their year group

Performances at Christmas and the end of the year assemblies include singing and music.

All staff including peripatetic staff are fully aware of any relevant additional needs in their classes.

Lessons are adapted to cover all needs and abilities.

Pupils have opportunities to engage with music from a wide variety of different cultures, traditions and

Part B: Co-curricular music

Choir is open to all children in KS2 and is well attended. It is led by skilled singing teachers. Choir perform in the local community at the church in shopping centres and

homes for the elderly. Choir is provided for free and includes children with SEND and Pupil premium children.

The children will often perform for their parents in school attending parent coffee mornings.

Children in KS2 have access to private tuition classes for guitar. Classes have been well attended and the children have performed for parents.

Children have had access to sing in local festivals including the Now festival.

They performed a RAP song they had written and produced.

Part C: Musical experiences

Children have many opportunities to sing. They sing in assemblies weekly within their music lessons.

Children have attended the Liverpool Philharmonic hall to watch concerts.

The children have also watched live performances in school of orchestras performing.

Every key stage performs at Christmas and the end of year which includes singing and playing musical instruments.

Additional performances may take place where children will sing and play instruments

In the future

Hunts Cross Primary School aims to continue to provide a structured sequential music experience and cultural experiences.