

Music development plan summary: Jubilee Primary School

Overview

Detail	Information
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Name of the school music lead	John Joseph-Wilson
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	George Gould
Name of local music hub	Hackney Music Service
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Rocksteady Music

Part A: Curriculum music

Welcome to Jubilee Primary School's Music Development Plan page.

At Jubilee, we are proud of the central part music plays in the development of our children. We know that music enriches the individual with cultural knowledge, whilst at the same time intuitively embedding key social skills such as group decision making, compromise and collaboration. Our musical education is an essential part of what makes Jubilee children go onto become successful adults.

Our approach is structured across three key areas: curriculum music, extra-curricular provision, and enriching musical experiences.

Through our curriculum, our children receive a solid foundation of musical skills and knowledge, music theory and practice. Our co-curricular activities, including choir and instrumental lessons, provide additional opportunities for students to explore their musical interests. We also provide a wealth of opportunities for performance every year from our Year 5 production, Year 3 woodwind show, Year 2 singing concert, or Year 6 leavers production, to our reception nativity or whole school talent show.

We are very proud to have a fully equipped and dedicated music room at Jubilee which is set away from the main school building and forms part of our Creativity Centre.

Looking ahead, we are excited to introduce new collaborations with local musicians and organizations to offer unique musical experiences, such as workshops and performances.

This page outlines our current offerings and future plans, highlighting our commitment to providing a dynamic and inclusive music education for every child at Jubilee.

- EYFS and KS1 serve as an introduction to singing, listening, composing and performing as set out in the 2021 Model Music Curriculum. In Nursery children begin by extending their bank of learnt songs, as well as learning some simple call and response using body percussion and instruments. In Reception and Years 1 and 2 children explore the music room: listening, feeling and asking questions about instruments and the families they belong to. They play rhythm, pitch and singing games to develop early musical skills, explore music from various traditions and points of history in the songs we learn, the music we listen to and take inspiration from.
- From the beginning of KS2 in Year 3, children experience two terms of focus on the recorder. This provides a practical foundation in instrumental control: dynamics, timbre, notation, group and solo playing. From Year 4 children apply this foundation to the ukulele, the glockenspiel, the djembe and keyboard. In Year 5 and 6 the children also spend a half term researching the history of music through important musicians and genre.
- 30 minutes KS1 singing assembly led by music leader each week.
- 30 minutes KS2 singing assembly led by music leader each week.
- Jubilee has over 20 years' experience of partnership with the Hackney Music Service, who provide our peripatetic teachers and lessons for children from KS2. We also participate in every day of the annual HMS music and dance festival, sending over 100 children each year.
- We are entering our fourth year of working with Rocksteady Music who complete a weekly full day of teaching vocals, electric guitar, bass, drums and synthesiser to over 50 children from Reception to Year 6. They also host 6 concerts a year.
- All music lessons are inclusive and differentiated where appropriate in accordance with the school's SEND and equalities policy.

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.

- One-to-one:

Violin, trumpet, flute, guitar 30 mins a week, 10 lessons per term.

Pupil premium children receive a 50% subsidy towards the cost of their lesson.

Instruments are available to be loaned at no cost to parents, other damage beyond wear and tear or loss. Children are taught to progress towards Trinity Guildhall or ABRSM grades on their instrument where applicable. Parents apply via return of an invitation form.

- Small groups: Rocksteady Music – vocals, keyboard, electric guitar, bass guitar and drums.
- KS1 Choir

30 minutes before school per week. Parents apply via return of an invitation form.

- KS2 Choir

30 minutes outside of lesson time per week. Children submit their own interest.

- Jubilee Band – perform at Hackney Instrumental Festival. Children are selected from outstanding contribution to class music lessons.
- We have a fully equipped and dedicated music room which is available for pupil or small group rehearsal.

Part C: Musical experiences

- 30 minutes KS1 singing assembly led by music leader each week.
- 30 minutes KS2 singing assembly led by music leader each week.
- Annual calendar of year group performance:
Nursery: Nativity show.
Reception: Christmas show.

Year 2: singing concert for parents
Year 3: Woodwind concert for parents
Year 5: Disney production
Year 6: Leavers production
Whole school talent show

- Each class hosts their own Friday assembly showcasing their learning.
- Individual or small group performance in whole school assemblies.

In the future

We are currently collaborating with local musicians and organisations to create a calendar of professional musical performances and workshops that tie in with important celebrations during the year. We trialled the initiative with a Mariachi band during Hispanic week last year and it was a massive success!