

## Music development Plan Summary:

### Crown Wood Primary School

Music and exploring the world begins in Early Years. Child-led, play-based learning and adult led singing and Music sessions provide opportunities to develop Musical skills. Children build on prior knowledge, but this is often presented in a different context so that enthusiasm and curiosity is maintained. Music teaching is practical and written, with an emphasis on exploring and investigation. Recording and use of rubrics allow teachers to assess children's Music knowledge, skills and understanding without over-reliance on their reading and writing abilities. Teachers use oracy skills and discussion to probe understanding and address misconceptions. Music learning is enriched through trips, choir and outside provision from Music specialists.

The aim of our Music curriculum is to provide pupils with the foundations to use their voice expressively, and creatively by singing. We want them to have the opportunity to play tuned and untuned instruments musically, experimenting with a range of sounds, representations and dimensions of Music. We want children to be able to listen to and understand a range of high -quality Music. We want children to leave Crown Wood having had the opportunity to perform, use their voices and play many different instruments. We aim to explore different traditions, cultures and the history of Music.

We will do this through having-

a timetabled curriculum music of at least one hour each week of the school year for key stages 1 to 3.

- access to lessons across a range of instruments, and voice
- a school choir.
- Small group bands and extra curricula music lessons offer.
- space for rehearsals and individual practice
- a termly school/ year group performance
- opportunity to enjoy live performance at least once a year

Crown Wood Primary is supported by the Berkshire Music Trust Hub and The Greenshaw Learning Alliance whereby Music leaders are given the opportunity engage in the latest professional development in their subject so that pupils can be given the best opportunities to learn and experience Music.

## Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024/2025
Date this summary was published	September 2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	July 2024
Name of the school music lead	Mrs. Claire Jenkins.
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	The Berkshire Music Hub.
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Vocalese.

## 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.

- Our School choir runs through out the year, starting after October half term. Children in choir will be able to perform a concert to parents, perform at our school' Carols Round the Tree 'concert at Christmas time and sing at The Lexicon Christmas concert. They will also be able to perform at The Hexagon Theatre in the Summer term as part of a large Berkshire Music Trust choir.
- Year Four get the opportunity to learn the guitar.
- Percussion instruments and singing/rhythm work sessions are available daily to our EYFS pupils as part of the EYFS curriculum.
- Music is celebrated through song and listening to varied styles of live and recorded Music throughout the school.
- KS1 and 2 pupils will learn,analyse, record and perform Music through our integrated Wider Curriculum, provided by the International Primary Curriculum.
- KS1 and 2 pupils partake in weekly singing and Music assemblies where they learn new songs and rhythm work and listen to a wide range of Music styles.
- Pupils will also have opportunities to perform during class assemblies and Wider Curriculum Exit Points. Pupils are invited to listen to and perform Carols at Christmas time during our Carols Round the Tree concert. Berkshire Music Trust supports our school with Music lessons and staff training.

## 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.

The Berkshire Music Trust offer our pupils a range of Music lessons and choral instruction outside of lesson time. There are opportunities for pupils to join orchestras , choirs and small Music groups

'The Rock Project' also provide lessons at our school out of school time where children can learn and perform a range of modern instruments and take vocal coaching

'I Rock' offer instrumental lessons to our pupils during school time.

Crownwood school have two halls, sound system, lighting and staging that are used for school concerts performances, including our Year Six annual production.

We also have smaller rehearsal and Music lesson rooms.

Piano lessons during the school day are offered by The Berkshire Music Trust.

## 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.

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Pupils perform to each other, in small groups and in classes to parents during Wider Curriculum Exit points and performances throughout the year such as-

Nursery Christmas Sing a Long.

Reception Nativity play.

Year One Harvest Assembly.

Year Six annual production.

We have a wide range of percussion instruments which are available for all pupils to use.

We have visitors bringing in live Music to our school such as ;

Reverend Robin Sharples ( harp and guitar)

The African Drumming Workshop.

Rain forest Workshop

Reception Princess visit

Dinosaur workshop

Pantomimus workshop.

Chinese New Year workshop.

Diwali celebrations.

We aim to praise and celebrate School and out of school Music awards and achievements.

We celebrate the diversity of our school pupils and staff; and the wide range of Musical tastes and cultures within it.

## In the future

This is about what Crown Wood school is planning for subsequent years.

We are proud of our Music provision at Crownwood Primary. We aim for every child to have a wide ranging experience of Music during our time with us.

This coming year we aim to invite more musicians to play live to our children and to increase to open up Music opportunities to all, including SEND and disadvantaged pupils.

We are aim to celebrate all cultures and diversity. We have invested in a relaxation and energising 'Cubbie' to provide a grounding regulation for pupils in need of sensory stimulation and relaxation.

We aim to further explore how Music can assist our SEND pupils and Nurture provision.

We will work with our Forest School providers to link Music to of our Forest provision

Staff will continue to be supported by Music leaders , The Greenshaw Trust and the Berkshire Music hub.

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