

Music development plan summary: *Purley Primary School*

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2025/2026
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Name of the school music lead	Valerie Lyn-Jones
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	Maestros
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Good vibes Music Academy

This is a summary how Purley Primary 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. Our school is deeply committed to providing a comprehensive and enriching music education for all our students. We believe that music is a vital part of a well-rounded education, fostering creativity, critical thinking, teamwork, and a sense of cultural understanding. To achieve this, we offer a diverse range of musical experiences, catering to all interests and abilities. Our curriculum encompasses both instrumental and vocal music, with opportunities for individual and ensemble learning. We encourage pupils to explore a variety of genres and styles. The curriculum is thoughtfully designed to be age-appropriate and progressive, building upon foundational skills and encouraging continued growth.

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.

Music curriculum – EYFS, KS1, KS2, SEND

We use the SingUp! Music curriculum to inform our planning which uses the suggested approaches of The Model Music Curriculum and includes use of music technology and instrumental teaching. We use this across the whole school from EYFS to Y6.

Sing Up lessons are planned in sequences to provide children with the opportunities to review, remember, deepen and apply their understanding. Teachers can produce

inclusive lessons for all children to access the musical curriculum in a fun and engaging way, further promoting a love of learning.

In addition, our Y3 children benefit from an external specialist music teacher visiting school weekly, offering ukelele teaching. At the end of each term, it culminates in a concert where children perform songs and pieces together to the school and parents.

Our curriculum is available on our website [here](#);

Our singing strategy is strong and pupils sing weekly. We work closely with our local music hub and engage in training where possible.

Part B: Extra-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.

At Purley Primary School, we currently offer individual and small-group lessons on guitar through Maestro Music Service. Teachers visit the school and teach children in small groups or 1-1.

Individual and small group lessons are funded by parents, however for those children who are Pupil Premium, these lessons can be funded/discounted by the Pupil Premium provision. We work closely with Maestros and Hogan Music to ensure we can offer the best possible music opportunities for our children. If you have an enquiry regarding instrumental lessons on offer, please contact the office for further information.

We have a thriving KS2 choir who will be performing at the local barn's Christmas craft event for members of the community.

Part C: Musical Events

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.

Children sing daily during worship and have a 30 min weekly singing assembly.

In addition, children have had the opportunity to perform or experience high quality music last academic year. Please see below for a list of those opportunities:

- Y3 and Y4 performing a ukelele piece at the Harvest Festival.
- KS1 and KS2 trip to the Watermill Theatre to see "The Wizard of Oz".
- EYFS and KS1 performing their Nativity to parents and the school community.

- The choir performing at Voice in a Million.
- All children from EYFS to Y6 singing at St Mary's Church for the Harvest Festival, Christmas Carol Service and Leavers Assembly.
- Y6 trip to Oxford Cathedral to take part in the Leavers Service.
- Upper KS2 performing their end of year play to parents and the school community.
- Classes singing to parents at the termly parent drop ins.
- Guitar band performing in collective worship to the school.
- Violin performance by a pupil during celebration assembly.
- Choir took part in Reading and West Berkshire Junior Music Festival at the Hexagon Theatre (24th – 28th March) *A Night at the Movies*

In the future

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

In future years, our Music Development Plan aims to achieve the following:

- Further develop performance opportunities for our young musicians throughout the school year.
- Annual trip to Watermill theatre for their "The Little Mermaid" performance.
- Drumba sessions to start in November – where sport and physical activity meet music and creativity. Teachers in all year groups will receive Drumba training to deliver the sessions to their classes.
- Update the music scheme of work in line with Sing Up units for our mixed age classes.