



Fleet Primary School

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Music Development Plan Summary

Detail	Information
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Name of the school music lead	Sinead Costelloe
Name of local music hub	Camden Music Education Hub

This is a summary of how our 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. This information is to help pupils and parents or carers understand what our school offers and who we work with to support our pupils' music education.

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.

To read in more detail about music provision at Fleet Primary School, please visit:

<https://www.fleet.camden.sch.uk/learning/subject-information/Music>

Music is taught in class and is informed by the model music curriculum (March 2021). Lessons are a minimum of 40 minutes and are taught by class teachers or a music specialist. Teaching is supported by the *SingUp* curriculum scheme of work. This musical learning is further supplemented by weekly singing assemblies in each key stage, lasting 30 minutes.

Children in Years 3, 4 and 5 learn an instrument as a whole class ensemble. Years 4 and 5 learn either trumpet or trombone and are taught by a music specialist from the Camden Music Service as part of the Wider Opportunities programme. Year 3 learns recorder and are taught by the class teacher. Each class has the opportunity to perform in front of the school community at different moments throughout the year. At the end of the school year, Year 5 performs, with other school bands, at the local bandstand.

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.

At Fleet Primary School, we currently offer individual and small group lessons on piano and drums. Children in Year 6 are offered the opportunity to continue learning either trumpet or trombone in small group lessons. Some children with Special Educational Needs are offered 1:1 lessons with a specialist SEND music teacher. Peripatetic music teachers visit the school and teach children in our dedicated

music practise room.

Individual and small group lessons are funded by parents and carers, however for those children who are eligible for free schools the cost is half of a lesson.

Our 1:1 lessons for SEND with the SEND specialist music teacher are funded by the school.

We work closely with Camden Music Education Hub to ensure we can offer the best possible music opportunities for our children. If you have an enquiry regarding instrumental lessons on offer, please visit:

<https://camdenmusic.org/music-lessons-in-schools/>

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.

Children will have the opportunity to perform or experience high quality music this academic year. Please see below for some of these opportunities:

- We will explore opportunities for the Year 4 and Year 5 brass bands to play for audiences – such as Hampstead Heath Bandstand; whole school assemblies; and other opportunities as they arise.
- Class/es taking part in the Camden music festivals that run throughout the year (including the biennial Schools' Festival at the Royal Albert Hall.
- KS2 performing in both the morning and evening in the winter music production, led by Year 6 children.
- EYFS and KS1 children performing in their winter music production, led by Year 2 children.
- Each year group performing in a termly class assembly involving singing, dance and drama.
- Termly whole school singing and music assemblies
- Weekly singing assemblies (separated by KS1 and KS2)

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:

- Introduction of a wider range of instruments on offer for small group or individual lessons.
- Further develop performance opportunities for our young musicians throughout the school year.
- Develop extra-curricular music offering within Fleet Primary School.
- Embrace opportunities as they arise for making links and connections, engaging with workshops and projects with external music based groups.
- Develop music links and opportunities for the children across the 1-3-5 partnership of schools

Further information

For opportunities for music-making and learning offered by the Camden Music Service:

<https://camdenmusic.org/>