

Music development plan summary: *Petersgate Infant School*

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024-25
Date this summary was published	September 2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	September 2025
Name of the school music lead	Chloe Lindsell
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	Hampshire Music Service
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	

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.

- Petersgate infant school use Hampshire music service planning units to deliver the music curriculum. Lessons range from 30 minutes- 1 hour depending on the age of the children.
- The model music curriculum is being used to ensure children have access to different genres of music from different decades. Children are able to being able to talk about the music to the people around them.
- Petersgate also celebrate an artist of the week, which is played in all assemblies throughout the week.
- Music is being taught in years 1 and 2 by both Hampshire Music Service and class teachers.
- Staff are also teaching music in all year groups (Year R-2) to develop musical fluency.

- New planning allows for all learners to achieve and meet different musical milestones.
- Children have opportunities to learn a range of different musical instruments taught by musical specialist such as ukulele and African drumming.
- Planning allows exposure to music from a range of cultures.
- Petersgate Infant School have received the Music mark accreditation award for 2023-24.
- The children attend a weekly singing assembly in addition to singing opportunities within the classroom.

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.

- Children are able to sign up to the Rocksteady music club. This allows opportunities for children to form a small band and access different rock instruments such as guitar, drums or piano.
- Hampshire music service provides weekly lessons for Year 1 and 2 throughout the academic year. Children are able to learn the ukulele in Year 1 and African drumming in Year 2. This is a weekly session, lasting one hour with each class receiving half a term of lessons.

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 have the opportunity to be exposed to different genres of music through our artist of the week.
- Children undertake performances throughout the year e.g. Christmas shows and leavers shows.
- Petersgate Infant School has a weekly singing assembly.
- Children who take part in Rocksteady perform to their families each term.
- Opportunities in continuous provision (Year R) and enhanced provision (Year 1) to develop their performance and creative skills through CHIL or Rainbow challenges.

In the future

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

- To continue to expose the children to different genres of music through artist of the week and song of the week which is played in assemblies and classrooms.
- To seek further opportunities in the local community for music, singing and performing opportunities.