

# Music development plan summary: Woodland Federation – Winkleigh Primary School and King’s Nympton Primary School

## Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2023 – 2024
Date this summary was published	June 2024
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Name of the school music lead	Miss McLean
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Mrs Fenemore
Name of local music hub	Devon and Torbay
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	N/A

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.

### Link to music curriculum

Across both schools in the federation, children in KS1 participate in curriculum music lessons for one hour every week. In KS2 this one hour of curriculum music lessons continues during the first half of every term.

Our federation curriculum follows the 2021 model music curriculum, the children spend time developing their musicianship through participating in singing, listening, composing and performing activities.

In each year group, children have the opportunity to learn to play musical instruments as part of whole class ensemble teaching. In years 1 and 2, children begin with the recorder, in years 3 and 4 they learn the glockenspiel, year 5 learn the ukulele and

year 6 djembe drumming. These are all taught as whole class ensemble lessons. To teach these lessons, we access charanga which is provided by our music hub (Devon and Torbay music hub). This is taught as part of a rolling programme at King's Nympton.

## **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.

This year in the Autumn term at Winkleigh, children in KS2 have had the chance to join ukulele club for a small charge. This group performed at the carol service to an audience of KS2 and their parents/carers. In the Spring and Summer terms, we have run a choir club for KS2 children. This club was provided for free in the Spring and at a small charge in the Summer term. Children involved in this have performed to the whole school in singing assembly and will be performing at a summer event that is open to the whole school and their parents at the very end of the year.

## **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.

Outside of curriculum lessons, all children at Winkleigh participate in our weekly whole school singing assemblies. In the Autumn term, KS2 participate in the school's carol service by learning to sing carols which they perform in the church to parents. Also in the Autumn term, children in KS1 perform a Christmas performance which involves learning to sing songs and move to music which they perform to an audience of parents and carers in our school hall.

Some money from our music hub was used to provide the school with a sing up account which has been used to support singing assemblies as well as in classrooms to support the whole curriculum in both schools. All teachers have access to this resource to allow opportunities to sing in all areas of the curriculum.

This year, years 3 and 4 from Winkleigh have had the opportunity to visit the music Mix festival organised by our music hub. The children took part in a range of musical workshops including playing instruments and singing as part of an ensemble.

## In the future

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

This year, money received from our music hub has gone towards new instruments to support children in whole class ensemble teaching. These instruments will be used by years 3 and 4 next academic year during their sequences. Instruments are shared between the schools so all children have the access they need to them.

Choir club will continue to run alongside other instrumental clubs throughout the year, such as the ukulele club that will perform at the Christmas carol service. These clubs will have more opportunities to perform to the rest of the school in singing assemblies throughout the year with the hope that this will increase their popularity.

We will also look into providing musical instrument lessons after school again as we did last academic year.