

Music development plan summary: Gaddesby Primary School

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024/25
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Name of the school music lead	Charlotte Mitchell
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	Leicestershire Music 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.

At Gaddesby, we have timetabled music lessons in all year groups as well as active listening sessions. We use the Leicestershire Music Hub scheme of learning for our lessons which is aligned to the National Curriculum for Music. When using the scheme and its progressive week-by-week lessons, we are guaranteeing to be meeting all the statutory requirements of the National Curriculum. Children have demonstrated an increasing knowledge of key music vocabulary being recalled and all pupils have been engaged and active during the lessons, including SEND. We have a wide range of instruments that can be used in the lessons and for supporting our curriculum. Our active listening sessions ensures a variety of music and genres are listened to and discussed. Teachers are confident with musical elements and teaching children how to listen and appreciate a piece of music.

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 Gaddesby we are fortunate to have many opportunities for the children to develop their music skills. We have singing assemblies take place with a wide range of songs being learnt and performed. The children take part with confidence and enthusiasm. We have an extensive range of music tuition available via Melton Music Tuition, with a wide range of instruments being learnt, these include; Piano, Guitar, Ukulele, Singing and Drums. These are offered to children in EYFS to Year 6. These children are then encouraged to perform in our whole school assemblies. For many years, at Gaddesby, we have taken part in Young Voices with a choir representing the school. Throughout the year our children enjoy taking part in a Christmas production, music performances and singing within class assemblies which are performed to parents and peers, as well as choir performances in the local community.

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.

At Gaddesby Primary School, we utilise strong links with the music service to encourage instrumentalists to progress to performing in ensembles. Parents and carers are fully supportive of music making and we have a good turn-out at performances. Music is played and appreciated in school with a range of themes and genres. At Gaddesby, we have developed a good link with the Melton Music Tuition and Wreake Valley Academy where musicians have worked with our children and also performed live in school. They have also provided us opportunities for our pupils to attend performances outside school and learn a range of instruments. We have a strong ethos of promoting music and signposting parents and carers to music opportunities.

In the future

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

In the subsequent years to come, we are planning to build on our music progress by offering whole class opportunities to play an instrument. We are going to continue to develop children's composition skills and the notation of this. We will continue to develop a school choir and children's performance skills with more opportunities to perform throughout the year, with our local music hub and in the community. We would

love to provide our children with more opportunities to watch live music performances and develop a strong pupil voice. Furthermore, we will continue to provide our staff with CPD to continue to develop their confidence and subject knowledge.

Further information (optional)

Use this space to provide any further information about your school's music development plan, including links to your local music hub partners, other local music education organisations and contacts.

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 beyond the school.

Your local [music hub](#) should also have a local plan for music education in place from September 2024 that should include useful information.

If your school is part of a multi-academy trust with a trust-wide music development plan, you may also want to include a link to any published information on this plan.