



Music development plan summary: Bligh Primary School

Overview

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| Academic year that this summary covers | 2024 - 2025 |
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| Name of the school music lead | Mitchell Elliott |
| Name of local music hub | Medway Music Association and Kent Music Hub |

This is a summary of how our school delivers music education to all our pupils across three areas curriculum music, co-



are recognised as pupil premium, receive a 30-minute keyboard lesson provided by Dynamics Music.

Music is an inclusive subject, and all children are encouraged to participate and be creative regardless of any SEND needs.

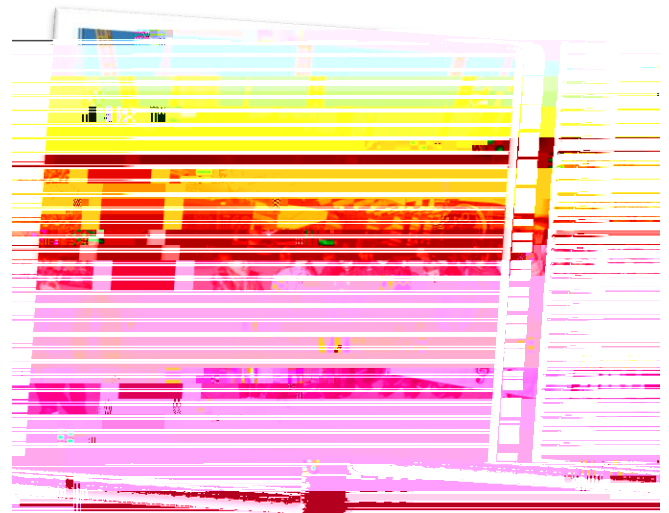
Supporting documents

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| <u>Curriculum Overview</u> | An overview of the curriculum objectives children will cover in each unit and what resources and materials will be used. |
| <u>Progression of Skills</u> | A progression of the disciplinary skills children will develop in each term. |

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.

The KS2 choir work towards three main performances throughout the year. The first event is the Young Voices Concert at the O2. Children will spend the first two terms learning and rehearsing for this event. In Term 4, children participate in the Dynamics music Festival and in the summer term, the choir puts on its own concert for friends and family.



The KS1 choir is a new group, formed at the end of the 2023/24 academic year. They joined the KS2 choir in their summer performance and are excited to see what opportunities are in store for the 2024/25 academic year.

Each year, our year 6 pupils participate in a Christmas carol concert in Rochester Cathedral and put on a musical for parents at the end of the academic year. Recent productions include Shrek, Matilda, Oliver and Bugsy Malone.

Bligh Primary School covers the costs for pupils for all the performances mentioned above. Parents and carers are asked to pay for travel, tickets for audience members and any outfits or costumes that are required.

Finally, to inspire our pupils, those who attend the KS2 choir and our dance groups are invited to attend at least 1 West End show at a reduced price. Last year we watched Matilda and Wicked. In the next academic year, we plan to see the Lion King.

In the future

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

In the coming academic year, Bligh intends to work closely with the staff delivering the music curriculum and support them in their musical knowledge and pedagogy. This will be achieved through targeted professional development: observation, feedback, support and training from subject specialists and personal reflection using Iris. Additionally, to support the curriculum, Bligh intends to invest in more musical instruments.

Bligh intends to build upon the co-curricular success of the previous academic year to give more pupils opportunities to perform in venues such as the O2 Arena. We plan to build upon links we have made with our local secondary school so we can benefit from



their performance venues and will continue to engage in our music hubs and participate in the performance opportunities they offer. Bligh will organise a concert in the summer term and aim to have a greater level of participation than we did last year.

As mentioned in section C, Bligh intend to organise more theatre trips. This year we plan to watch the Lion King. Additionally, we would like to provide more musical workshops for all pupils to engage in wider musical experiences.