

Music development plan summary: [Hanborough Manor CE Primary School]

Overview

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| Name of the school music lead | Philippa Standard |
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| Name of local music hub | Oxfordshire County 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.

At Hanborough Manor CE Primary School, we teach music, first and foremost, to help children to feel that they are musical, and to develop a life-long appreciation of music. We focus on developing the skills, knowledge and understanding that children need in order to become confident performers, composers and listeners. Our curriculum introduces children to music from around the world and across generations, teaching children to respect and appreciate the music of all traditions and communities. Through our delivery of the music curriculum, the children will develop the musical skills of singing, playing tuned and untuned instruments, improvising and composing music, and listening and responding to music. They will develop an understanding of the history and cultural context of music and learn how music can be written down.

We are committed to ensuring children understand the value and importance of music in the wider community, and can use their musical skills, knowledge, and experiences to involve themselves in music, in a variety of different contexts. The children at

Hanborough access at least one hour of music per week in the form of one whole class lesson and also in a whole school music appreciation assembly.

During their time at Hanborough, children will get the opportunity within their music lessons to learn and practise how to play the violins.

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 Hanborough Manor CE we aim to provide the children with a wide variety of music experiences we do this through:

- I- rock music lessons. This is an extra-curricular activity where children have weekly rock music lessons and become part of a rock band. They can either choose to play an instrument in the band e.g electric guitar or they can choose to sing. Each term they perform to the school and their parents/carers showing the progress they have made.
- Our choir (singing squad) meets on a weekly basis from September until April. Each week they learn a range of songs which they then have opportunity to perform at community events such as in our local Methodist church at various points throughout the year.
- Children are offered piano and guitar lessons with an external, professional piano teacher.

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 Hanborough Manor CE children will take part in musical events as follows:

Children in EYFS and KS1 will take part in the Christmas Nativity performance which takes part at the end of the Autumn term. This allows them to develop their singing and performance skills.

Children in Lower KS2 will take part in a production in the Spring Term that allows them to perform in front of an audience of parents and carers.

Year 4 will take part in the Big Sing.

Children in Upper KS2 will take part in an end of year performance that allows them to perform in front of an audience of parents and carers.

Year 6 will take part in Festival of Voices.

Every week all children from Years 1-6 will be introduced to the 'Song of the Week' during assembly. They will be exposed to a range of musical genres and will have the opportunity to reflect on the types of music they enjoy listening to.

In the future

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

- The school plans to explore further opportunities for the children to enhance their musical education within the wider community.
- The school plans to work with OCC Music service to develop greater use of music technology in the school.