

Music development plan summary: Maids Moreton CE School

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2025-2026
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Name of the school music lead	Christine Littlewood
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	Buckinghamshire Music Trust
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.

Details of our school curriculum for music are published on our school website.
<https://www.maidsmoreton.bucks.sch.uk/page/?title=Curriculum+Intent%2C+Implementation+and+Impact&pid=46>

The curriculum is fully accessible and adapted for children with special educational needs.

Music is taught weekly on alternate half term blocks.

We use the award winning Charanga scheme to deliver our music curriculum.

Pupils have the opportunity to learn to play the recorder and the glockenspiel during lesson time through whole class ensemble teaching.

Part B: Extra-curricular music, music tuition and choirs.

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 from Year 3 upwards have the opportunity to access private guitar tuition. Tuition is subsidised for pupils eligible for pupil premium.

We run a free lunchtime Key Stage 2 choir which is very popular and open to all pupils who wish to attend.

We also provide a free Key Stage 1 lunchtime singing club, open to all children in Key Stage 1.

A school governor visits the school and conducts termly music workshops for children in all year groups.

Part C: Musical events and performances

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.

Musical experiences planned for the academic year include:

- singing in assembly, including weekly singing assembly [all pupils]
- singing at the key events in the school Christian calendar-Harvest, Christmas, Easter, End of Year Service. [all pupils]. These events take place at church and in school.
- The class end of year assembly performances.[all pupils within classes]
- Choir performance to parents in school.
- Choir performances at other venues including the village hall soup kitchen, the local residents' home, the rugby club Carers' Christmas party.
- Key Stage 2 production. [pupils from Year 3 upwards]

Aside from a small charge for the Key Stage 2 production, all other events are free to parents, relatives, carers and other audience members. All events are free for families eligible for Pupil Premium.

In the future

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

In the future, we would like to broaden children's musical experiences through visits and visitors, such as live performances, visiting orchestras or attending wider events alongside other schools in a larger setting.

We also plan to introduce the teaching of new instruments.