

# Music development plan summary: Denton Community Primary School

## Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024 - 2025
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Name of the school music lead	Jon Kettle
Name of local music hub	'Create Music' (East Sussex Music Service)

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

- Our full one-year/30-week music curriculum can be found on the school website.
- It is our aim for all pupils to have access to one hour of quality music teaching each week.
- We have chosen 'Kapow' as our music curriculum provider for two main reasons: it is based on the Model Music Curriculum (informed by the National Curriculum Guidance), and it provides strong links with our topic/foundation subject yearly cycle, which we also use 'Kapow' for.
- Lessons provide children with opportunities to sing and play tuned/untuned percussion instruments, as well as listen to and evaluate a wide range of music.
- In Year 4, all pupils get the opportunity to learn to play the ukulele and perform in assemblies.

## Part B: Extra-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.

- We have visiting teachers who offer pupils opportunities to learn to play the piano and violin on a one-to-one basis. This is paid for by parents and areas of the school are designated for these lessons.
- We have provision at Denton for disadvantaged pupils to access one-to-one instrumental teaching through Pupil Premium support.
- We have a KS2 school choir that perform at assemblies, Remembrance Day services at the local church, Newhaven Town Carol Concerts and the Denton Challenge (a community-based event).
- Reception and KS1 perform a musical Nativity each year for parents.
- KS2 perform a 'Christmas Cracker' each year made up of songs and poems for parents.
- KS2 perform an annual summer musical, led by Year 6 and supported by Years 3, 4 and 5.

## 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.

- Pupils perform songs and music in class assemblies.
- Pupils perform a variety of musical shows throughout the year.
- Pupils watch visiting musicians performing in school, as well as the pupils of peripatetic teachers.
- Pupils perform at a wide range of community events.
- Pupils watch professional musical performances.

## In the future

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

- To embed the use of the Kapow music scheme to deliver weekly high-quality music teaching across keys stages 1 and 2.
- Continued access to one-to-one instrumental lessons.
- Continued provision for at least one year group to learn to play a musical instrument.

- Continued development of the school choir and increased opportunities to perform at school events.
- Establishment of a school band, group or ensemble. **This will be developed.**
- Extended opportunities for pupils to experience live performances from professional musicians, both visiting (whole school) and off-site (individual year groups). **This will be developed.**
- A space in school for groups and individuals to rehearse. **This will be developed.**