

Music development plan summary: Portswood Primary School

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2025/2026
Date this summary was published	July 25
Date this summary will be reviewed	July 26
Name of the school music lead	Emily Iszatt
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Tony Head
Name of local music hub	Southampton 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.

CO-CURRICULAR	
<i>Where are we now</i>	<i>What we will do next</i>
Peripatetic Music lessons	
Southampton music service provide music lessons to children encompassing a variety of different instruments. The lessons all take place after the school day or during lunchtime at a cost to the parents. We currently have approximately 30 children learning instruments.	Continue to offer the opportunity of music lessons after school and during lunchtime.
Clubs/Ensembles	
The teacher led clubs that we currently offer include music/singing clubs (Autumn Term). These clubs include children who then visit our local care home to sing Christmas songs to the residents. In addition to this we currently also offer a recorder club (Summer Term).	Explore the opportunity of having a school ensemble run by Southampton Music Service.

ENRICHMENT	
<i>Where we are now</i>	<i>What we will do next</i>
<p>Partnerships</p> <p><u>Southampton Music Hub</u> We have a strong working relationship with the music lead utilising any after school CPD opportunities. We have recently worked together looking at adaptations that can be made to support our SEND pupils.</p> <p><u>Turner Sims Concert Hall</u> We have a good working relationship with the staff at The Turner Sims. We have taken the children to watch concerts at the concert hall. For example, Years 5 and 6 attended the Pythagoras' Toolkit Concert. They then participated in a workshop run in school. The music lead regularly communicates with the staff at the concert hall exploring cost free opportunities for the children.</p> <p><u>Baby SUSO</u> For many years we have had a link with Baby SUSO. Each year they give a performance in which every member of the school gets to watch, including all SEND pupils and EYFS.</p> <p><u>NYO</u> We have a link with the National Youth Orchestra in which a past pupil who is currently a member delivered a workshop to our year 2 pupils.</p> <p><u>Rocksteady</u> For the past 3 years KS2 have had a visit from rocksteady in which the children have an assembly style workshop in which they are introduced to the electric guitar, keyboard and drums and listen to a live performance.</p> <p><u>Spitfire Lodge Residential Home</u> We visit and perform to the residents during the Christmas period. This performance encompasses musicians and singers from the music club.</p>	<p>Continue to maintain links and look to expand them</p>

LEADERSHIP	
<i>Where we are now</i>	<i>What we will do next</i>
<p>The subject leader is developing the curriculum and actively seeks opportunities to develop links to music within the community.</p>	<p>The subject lead will continue to attend CPD meetings and further her own knowledge of the music curriculum.</p>