Music development plan summary: Redland Primary School

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2026/27
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Date this summary will be reviewed	Term 1 2027
Name of the school music lead	Mrs Steele
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Mrs Joy
Name of local music hub	GSW Music Hub
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	-

This is a summary of how our school delivers music education to all of our pupils across three areas – curriculum music, extra-curricular provision and musical performances – 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

At Redland Primary School we proudly promote our music lessons as a fun, creative and practical aspect of the curriculum. All children follow our 'music journey' which ensures that National Curriculum objectives are covered across a 2-year cycle. Whole class music lessons are taught by a specialist music teacher, Mr Williams. Each week, all classes take part in 30-minute singing lessons, also taught by Mr Williams, which complement their music teaching.

We are proud to be a 'Music Mark School'. This recognises our commitment to delivering high quality music education for all of our children.

<u>Other musical opportunities at Redland:</u>

- Year 3 children have weekly Ukulele lessons taught by specialist teacher, Phil Donovan
- A weekly 'music and nurture' group is run by Mr Donovan

- Children in Years 2 and above have the opportunity to learn guitar, piano, recorder, flute, clarinet or oboe. Lessons are taught by specialist peripatetic teachers.
- All KS1 children take part in a Christmas performance
- KS2 children have the opportunity to perform in a summer performance
- As members of the GSW Music Hub, our children have the opportunity to take part in music events with other Chippenham schools and attend live music performances

Part B: extra-curricular music

At Redland Primary School, we currently have 3 peripatetic music teachers offering piano, guitar and woodwind lessons to our students. These lessons can either be taught 1:1 or delivered in small groups.

Year 2/3 children currently have the opportunity to learn recorder. This is an afterschool club run by Mrs Steele and has no cost.

We have also opened a choir this year, run by Mrs Adams. This is an afterschool club and has no cost.

As part of the GSW Music Hub we are able to access subsidies and instrumental loans for some of our children.

If you would like additional information regarding tuition fees or subsidies, for example if you are in receipt of free school meals and would like your child to learn an instrument, then please enquire at our school office.

Part C: Musical performances

We proudly offer a range of musical experiences to all children at Redland. Weekly singing takes place during singing assemblies lead by Mr Williams. These are a fun, lively session during which our children are given the opportunity to sing collectively but also to perform in front of their peers.

At Redland Primary School, our KS1 children have the opportunity to perform in our Christmas production each year and our summer productions rotate between upper and lower KS2.

In order to complement the Early Years Framework, our EYFS children participate in additional singing assemblies to which parents are invited.

As a member of the GSW Music Hub, we participate in concerts and musical events organised with other schools from the town. This academic year, we are organising a singing event with other Chippenham schools to take place at John Coles Park. The children will have the opportunity to perform in front of other Chippenham schools and their parents.

Last year, our year 5/6 class sang at a local care home for residents and there will be the opportunity for different children to take part in this this Christmas.

In the future

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

During the next academic year, we plan to further raise the profile of music at Redland Primary School and are investigating the following additions to our current provision:

- Live performances from ensembles and the access of subsidies to help fund this
- Additional opportunities for students for perform for their peers. E.g. assemblies, sports days and other events