

Music development plan summary: *Two Gates Primary School*

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024-2025
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Name of the school music lead	Sophie Smart
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	N/A
Name of local music hub	Staffordshire Entrust Music Service Support from ATLP Music Trust Lead Annie Undzhiyan
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	ATLP

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.

Here is a link to our music curriculum overviews for Nursery to Year 6:

[Curriculum – Two Gates Primary School](#)

[Reception-Early-Learning-Goals.pdf \(twogates.staffs.sch.uk\)](#)

We use Charanga to support and inform our planning and teaching of the music curriculum. This offers our pupils access to lessons across a range of instruments, and voice.

Each year group has access to whole class sets of percussion instruments during lesson time to play individually and in groups and to perform and compose as part of the Charanga curriculum. Lessons offer pupils space for rehearsals and individual practice

Pupils have access to their own iPad and a range of apps to support their musical composition and performances.

Music is promoted through expressive art and design curriculum including through dance, movement, exploring rhythm and rhyme. EYFS prioritises the singing of familiar nursery rhymes and songs.

We are supported by the ATLP music leader to develop and adapt Charanga curriculum plans to best meet the needs of our pupils.

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.

We offer our pupils the opportunity to have specialist whole class instrumental teaching delivered by Staffordshire Music Service. Currently pupils learn ukulele in Year 5 and violin in Year 4. Lessons include space for rehearsals and individual practice.

We engage in trust wide and local authority wide opportunities for our pupils to perform and showcase their learning such as Ukulele concerts with other local authority schools.

We run a Choir Club after school every week open to pupils from Y3-Y6, with opportunities for the Choir to perform in school and across the trust.

Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 sing in weekly singing assemblies in school.

Pupils learn and perform songs to sing and music to showcase through annual class assemblies and annual Christmas performances. Each class performs one class assembly per year to parents and one Christmas showcase.

Those pupils learning ukulele and violin (currently Year 5 and Year 4 respectively) have the opportunity to take home their instruments to rehearse and practice their learning. Pupils who attend after school Choir, practice and rehearse their songs at home.

We celebrate any individual /group lessons and activities taken out of school by encouraging logging those hours on Children's University.

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 learn and perform songs to sing and music to showcase through annual class assemblies and annual Christmas performances. Each class performs one class assembly per year to parents and one Christmas showcase.

Pupils in Choir have opportunities to perform across the trust of schools for example at the annual ATLP conference.

Pupils in Choir have the opportunity to perform at Young Voices.

Pupils learning the ukulele have the opportunity to perform at The Coton Centre in Tamworth to other schools and parents from the surrounding area.

Pupils have the opportunity to perform at Lichfield Cathedral in their annual Christmas Concert.

In the future

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

The music curriculum we offer will continue to be enhanced in 2024-2025 through the specialist support of the ATLP music lead.

We will continue to offer increased curriculum time dedicated to music including in our 3 x weekly assemblies.

We will celebrate music from around the world in an annual music day. This will look at music from other cultures and the power and influence of music on us. This day will include music workshops for all year groups.

Year 4 and 5 will continue to have an hour a week of free instrumental teaching in violin and ukulele. They will again have the opportunity to perform at The Coton Centre to parents and other schools.

The use of Charanga will be enhanced and supported by the ATLP music curriculum and CPD from the ATLP music leader. Lesson time will increase to 45mins plus time dedicated to music in assemblies which will equate to at least another 30 mins per week.

We will continue to showcase our choir and this year they will perform at St Editha's church at Christmas.

KS1 and 2 pupils will perform a carol concert to parents at Christmas in school.