

Music development plan summary: Sutton Green Primary School

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2025-2026
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Name of the school music lead	Helen Richards
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	Edsential
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Musically Amasing

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

At Sutton Green we use the Charanga scheme of music, following the National Curriculum for Music on a rolling curriculum for mixed year groups. Music is taught equivalent to one hour a week. KS1 and KS2 children have the opportunity to learn to play the glockenspiel within lesson time.

SEND children requiring extra support will be supported by additional adults to access whole class music lessons or a differentiated music session to meet their needs.

Part B: Co-curricular provision

At Sutton Green we offer the opportunity for children EYFS-Year 6 to participate in parent-paid 1:1 or group music lessons in guitar, piano, vocals or drums with Musicly. At various times during the year, we also provide clubs for children to take part in, including teacher-led ukelele and drum lessons.

We have a popular and inclusive school choir for Years 2-6, which performs annually at the Amasing concert. Through being in partnership with Amasing, we are offered places to send children on music workshops and have received whole school music workshops.

We have a partnership with Edsential, our local music hub and through this have whole school online music sessions and First Access brass instrument tuition for our Year 5s.

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.

Musical experiences already planned for this academic year include:

Brass instrument tuition for Year 5s.

Year 5 music workshops and performance at a professional theatre in partnership with a local high school.

Year 6 leavers play - concerts and plays are watched by other year groups.

Whole school drumming workshops during 'Arts' week.

The choir will perform Christmas songs in a whole school sing-along and take part in the Amasing concert in the Summer term.

As a whole school, we will take part in online music sessions provided by Amasing and Edsential.

In the future

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

- We will be working towards children achieving an Arts Award
- Increase teacher CPD in music

- Establish further partnerships