

Music development plan summary: Langney Primary Academy

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2025
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Name of the school music lead	Liam Avery
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Lauren Post
Name of local music hub	Sussex Music Hub
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	

Part A: Curriculum music

Langney Music Curriculum Summary

Langney exhibits an ambitious passion for music, and we pride ourselves on the fact that music is taught in a variety of exciting and dynamic ways across the school. We have chosen to implement teaching through a music specialist teacher and dedicated environment in order to best meet the curriculum needs and specialist skills required to deliver such a creative and skilled subject.

Curriculum Information and Access:

Our full school curriculum for music for each year group is available on our website.

Increasing Access for Disabled Pupils and Supporting Pupils with SEND:

As detailed in our published curriculum and in line with our SEND policy, we are committed to ensuring all pupils have access to a high-quality music education.

- **Inclusive Teaching Strategies:** We employ clear lesson structures and accessible teacher presentations, considering cognitive overload.
- **Individualised Bespoke Adaptations:** We provide brain breaks, sensory breaks, and adapted resources (e.g., coloured stickers on keyboards, coloured ukulele strings, ear defenders, hand placement guidance on djembe drums).
- **Subject-Specific Adaptations:** We utilise resources such as coloured keys and strings, a bespoke colour rainbow note scheme, visual modelling, and talk partner time.

Time Allocation for Curriculum Music:

- Nursery and Reception: 30 minutes per week.
- Year 1 and 2: 45 minutes per week.
- Year 3 and 4: 45 minutes per week.
- Year 5 and 6: 45 minutes per week.

Curriculum Guidance:

Our school music curriculum is informed by the Model Music Curriculum (March 2021), non-statutory guidance for teaching music from Key Stages 1 to 3, and the National Curriculum.

Opportunities to Learn Singing and Instruments:

- Throughout all year groups, pupils engage in singing activities as a core component of lessons.
- We implement whole-class ensemble teaching, particularly in Years 3-6, where pupils learn to play instruments such as the ukulele, keyboard, guitar and samba drums.
- In Years 1 and 2, children learn to play tuned and untuned percussion instruments.

Partnerships:

We have a close partnership with Sussex Music Hub. We attend regular Hub meetings and provide and support CPD opportunities across the Hub.

Part B: Co-curricular music

Clubs:

Pupils have the opportunity to join a diverse range of ensembles:

Choirs (Little Voices and KS2 Langney Choir): These choirs provide vocal training and performance opportunities, including participation in the Young Voices concert at the O2. All pupils are welcome to join. There are no charging or remission issues for choir.

Ukulele Orchestra: This ensemble allows pupils to develop their ukulele skills and perform a varied repertoire.

Langney Drummers: Open to all of Key Stage 2, this club focuses on rhythmic exploration and ensemble performance.

Progress and Resources:

Performance Opportunities: We provide numerous performance opportunities, including our annual musical showcases, bi-annual Creative Arts Festival, and annual festive concert, as well as local performances within the community.

Awards: We celebrate children's musical achievements with our music award in a weekly celebration assembly, our bi-annual creative arts festival, and our annual festive concert.

Part C: Musical experiences

Musical Events and Performances

Langney Primary Academy provides a rich and varied program of musical experiences throughout the academic year, designed to engage all pupils and foster a lifelong love of music.

Regular Musical Experiences:

- **Singing in Assemblies:** Regular whole-school assemblies incorporate singing, providing all pupils with consistent opportunities to participate in communal music-making. We also have an assembly dedicated to singing every Thursday.
- **Classroom Performances:** Each year group has the opportunity to perform within their classroom settings, showcasing their musical learning and progress. As well as perform at events such as our Annual Festive Concert and our Bi-annual Creative Arts Festival.

Musical Performances, Concerts, and Shows:

- **Annual Festive Concert:** This whole-school event features performances from various year groups, choirs, and instrumental ensembles. All pupils participate through singing and some through instrument playing.
- **Bi-annual Creative Arts Festival:** This festival showcases a wide range of musical talents, including solo performances, ensemble pieces, and creative compositions. Pupils from all year groups are invited to participate, either as performers or audience members.
- **Year Group Performances:** Throughout the year, individual year groups perform for parents and the school community, demonstrating their musical skills developed through curriculum and extra-curricular activities. All children within that year group participate.
- **Choir Performances (Little Voices and KS2 Langney Choir):** The choirs perform regularly in school assemblies, at community events, and participate in the Young Voices concert at the O2. Participation is open to pupils from specific year groups, and all pupils are audience members at some point.
- **Langney Drummers and Ukulele Orchestra Performances:** These ensembles perform at school events and in the local community, providing pupils with valuable performance experience. Participation is through membership of these clubs.
- **Trips to Concerts Outside of School:** We organise trips to external concerts and musical events, providing pupils with opportunities to experience

professional musical performances. Trips are offered to various year groups throughout the year.

In the future

In the future, we will continue to develop our curriculum, following the guidance of the Model Music Curriculum.

We aim to offer outreach to local schools to engage a wider number of local children in high quality music provision.

We aim to further develop our timetable to ensure all children receive a minimum of one hour of music teaching per week.

We also plan to incorporate one-to-one instrumental lessons, providing individual tuition on a variety of instruments.

Additionally, we intend to reintroduce small-group tuition, where appropriate, to allow for collaborative learning and peer support.

Further information (optional)

Our full school vision for music for each year group is available online at:

https://www.langneyprimary.co.uk/_files/ugd/ba554d_ef4d3cd2a82448a5a863087cd7ee8261.pdf

Our full school Rationale and National Curriculum links for music for each year group is available online at:

https://www.langneyprimary.co.uk/_files/ugd/ba554d_5c46bd1b9d85408695529c41fc3c695c.pdf

Our full school curriculum for music for each year group is available online at:

https://www.langneyprimary.co.uk/_files/ugd/ba554d_ad1b3635807742d2b144e0dbb5fb4689.pdf

Our full school progression for music for each year group is available online at:

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