Ivy Chimneys School

Music development plan summary: 2024-2025

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024-2025
Date this summary was published	September 2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	September 2025
Name of the school music lead	Mrs Gemma Leach
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Ms Rebecca Sigston
Name of local music hub	Essex Music Education Hub
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Epping Music School

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.

Ivy Chimneys School follows the National curriculum for teaching music, we follow the non- statutory Module Music Curriculum, published by the DfE in March 2021.

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/teaching-music-in-schools

The Music curriculum for Ivy Chimneys is published on the Schools website. Documents include the Knowledge skills and progression map.

Music is taught for one hour overall each week:-

- class lessons
- music assemblies
- singing
- shorter top-up lessons

Ivy Chimneys follows the Charanga Scheme of Work:- EYFS - Year 6

EYFS;- The children are given a recorder and taught how to play it in the summer term and this goes up with every EYFS Child until they leave at year 6. This was implemented in Summer 2023. This is taught during PPA

Year 1 - 6 learn hope to play the Glockenspiel

Children in year 3 and 4 have the opportunity to play African drums or samba instruments through whole - class ensemble teaching, delivered by the Essex Schools' Music service.

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.

Ivy Chimneys schools offer one to one music tuition lessons in:- piano, woodwind and voice. Parents and carers pay for these lessons. Some funded tuition is offered to Pupil Premium children in our setting

There is one choir which is open to children in year 3 - 6. This choir is inclusive and open to all children.

The choir is invited to take part in our MAT annual christmas concert

It is hoped to introduce an ukulele afterschool club open to all children and will be run by The Epping Music School this will be run as an extra - curricular activity

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.

All children sing regularly in assembly and we have special singing assemblies.

Each year group has a special assembly for parents, once a year which includes some musical influence.

Reception:- perform a play at Christmas which includes SInging

Year 1 and 2 :- Perform a story at christmas which includes Singing

Year 3 - 6 - perform a carol show with includes singing

Year 3 and 4 perform a play at Easter

Year 5 and 6 perform a play in the Summer

Our School Choir has the opportunity to perform throughout the year:-

- local care home at christmas
- they perform at the local christmas market to the wider community in Epping
- they perform at the schools Christmas and Summer fayre
- they will have a showcase for parents in the summer.
- They also take part in our annual christmas MAT Carol concert with our local schools

The children have an opportunity to watch a pantomime in December as a we have a visit from a travelling pantomime company (Whole School) or get invited to watch it at the local high school (Upper keystage 2)

Children who play an instrument both in and out of school are invited to play for their peers and parents are invited twice a year in our musical assembly

Musical theatre club is run as a lunchtime extracurricular club and they perform their Show to parents and the whole school each year

Ivy Got Talent- performed at Easter open to all children

We also have access to musical workshops via Essex music hub

https://www.essexmusichub.org.uk/site/#&gid=1&pid=1

In the future

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

- To form a link with Epping St John's Secondary School so the children have access to live music in assembly from their bands or individual pupils.
- To create more opportunity for the children to access 'Epping Music School' to broaden the range of extra- curricular clubs.
- To access more workshops via the Essex Music Hub https://www.essexmusichub.org.uk/site/#&gid=1&pid=1
- To go to Young Voices
- To use micro:bits to incorporate into the music curriculum

Further information (optional)

Here is a link for the the partnership with the Epping Music school https://www.eppingmusicschool.co.uk/

The Department for Education has published a guide for parents and young people on how they can get involved in music in and out of school, and where they can go to for support beyond the school.