

Music Development Plan

At Shrivenham C of E Primary School we believe that the music curriculum will develop a love of music whilst increasing self-confidence, creativity and a sense of achievement. Our aim is to provide a high-quality music education that engages and inspires pupils to develop a love of music and nurtures their talent as musicians. Through our scheme (Kapow music), pupils have the opportunity to perform, listen to, review and evaluate music across a range of historical periods, genres, styles, and traditions. They learn to sing and to use their voices, to create and compose music on their own and with others and also have the opportunity to learn a musical instrument.

At Shrivenham, we aim to provide the children with opportunities to:

- Sing and use their voices individually and in a group
- Create and compose music on their own and with others
- Use technology appropriately when composing
- Have opportunities to learn a musical instrument
- Understand and explore how music is created, produced and communicated
- Listen to, review and evaluate the work of great composers and musicians from a range of historical periods, genres, styles and traditions
- Enjoy and have an appreciation of a range of different musical styles e.g. Classical, Jazz, Hip Hop, Pop, Rock etc.
- Use and understand musical language and include musical features in their own work
- Make judgements about the quality of music
- Have opportunities to play a wide variety of instruments
- Have different opportunities to take part in performances

Cross Curricular:

Co-curricular music Lessons in guitar, ukelele and piano are offered to all pupils from KS1. Children can progress to take ABRSM exams. All visiting music teachers hold concerts at Shrivenham CoE School where children can perform to an audience of family and peers. Children have the opportunity to participate in Learning Trust performances, as part of larger groups.

All children participate in Church Services for Harvest, Easter and Christmas, performing songs learnt in class and singing assemblies. At the end of each school year, year 6 performs together in a major production consisting of song, dance and acting. Parents are encouraged to attend all events.

Musical experiences:

Annually years 5 and 6 are offered the opportunity to attend the Young Voices concert giving the children the opportunity to be part of a choir of 5000, performing this many well-known acts such as: Tony Hadley, Heather Small and MC Grammar.

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All children have the opportunity to participate in Learning Trust with music opportunities such as visits from KS3 music groups.

In the Future:

We are planning an opportunity with our visiting guitar teacher to offer the chance for classes to learn an instrument for a whole term, so all children get to experience what it is like to play together.

We aim to continue to include a range of musical opportunities with visiting groups; Learning Trust performance opportunities continue as we grow as part of the new Cambrian Learning Trust. We also plan to strengthen links with FCC and their wealth of musical instrument experience with visits to Shrivenham to share musical performances.
