

Music development plan summary: *Pegasus Primary School*

Overview

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| Academic year that this summary covers | 2024 – 2025 |
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| Name of the school music lead | Alison Jackson |
| Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different) | Adam Ames |
| Name of local music hub | Music Service - Services for Education |
| Name of other music education organisation (s) (if a partnership is in place) | Birmingham Hippodrome (HEN project) |

Part A: Curriculum music

At Pegasus Primary School, we follow The Music Solutions Scheme. Our music curriculum can be found here: [The Pegasus Primary Music Curriculum](#). This scheme provides our teachers with week-by-week lesson support for each year's group in the school. It includes lesson plans, assessments, clear progression, and engaging resources to support every lesson. The Scheme supports all the national curriculum requirements and is accessible to all pupils.

Our programme of study focuses on an integrated, practical, exploratory, and child-led approach to musical learning, which aligns with the music curriculum. Each unit of work in the scheme comprises strands of musical learning that align with the national curriculum for music:

- Listening and Evaluating
- Creating Sound
- Notation
- Improvising and Composing
- Performing – singing and playing

Music is timetabled into the weekly timetable for each year group, and lessons are one hour each.

Each month, we celebrate a different culture or genre of music. Our 'Music of the Month' is introduced to pupils at the beginning of the month, providing information about composers, musical styles, and instruments used. Music is played in classrooms to immerse pupils in the musical experience.

Part B: Extra-curricular music

In Year 4, all pupils receive one hour of guitar music tuition from a specialist music teacher from Services for Education, Birmingham.

Part C: Musical experiences

Each week, pupils learn and sing a song in assembly. The songs reflect our values and themes of the year.

Each year, our Year 3 and 6 pupils attend a production of a musical at Birmingham Hippodrome. This opportunity allows pupils to experience a live musical performance of a show, as part of the audience. This is then explored further in school as part of our Arts curriculum, with pupils performing their own songs and scenes from the show.

In the future

This academic year, we will continue to enhance our music curriculum further. Current plans for 2024 – 2025 include:

- Further develop opportunities for pupils to perform.
- Exploring further opportunities to offer instrumental lessons across KS1 leading into KS2