

Music development plan summary: North Molton Primary School 2024-25

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024-25
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Name of the school music lead	Miss Emily Archer
Name of local music hub	Devon and Torbay Music Hub

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.

Curriculum music

- Music is a timetabled subject, delivered on a weekly basis for a minimum of an hour.
- Appropriate schemes of work are in place using the model music curriculum and the national curriculum.
- All children have regular opportunities to sing, develop instrumental skills, listen, compose and think and act musically.
- All children can access the music curriculum from EYFS to Year 6.
- Children have opportunities to access whole class ensemble tuition with both tuned and untuned, whole class sets of instruments. These include (but is not limited to): glockenspiels, clarinets/doods, ocarinas, claves, djembes.

Extra-curricular music

- 1:1 Piano and violin lessons are offered through a peripatetic teacher every term.
- Choir club is offered as an after school and run when attending numbers are sufficient for success.

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.

- Children have the opportunity to attend parent/carer funded events held by the Devon Education Music Hub e.g. Mix Festival and Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra.
- Weekly whole school singing assembly
- We regularly take up the opportunity to experience live theatre or concerts both online or in person.
- Children are given the opportunity to sing at events throughout the year: Harvest, Christmas, School Performances, Summer Music Celebration.

Future Plans

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

- Providing staff with appropriate resources to support whole class teaching.
- Improving school sound and performance systems through MEG funding and other funding sources.