

Music development plan summary: Trinity C of E Primary School

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Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2025/26
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Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	NA
Name of local music hub	Oxfordshire County Hub Henley Music Service

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Review of year 2024-25

The academic year 2024-25 was a successful year for Music at Trinity. Particular highlights include:

- The development of both of choirs (KS1 and KS2)
- A very successful Christmas concert which saw staff, pupils and parents come together in music making. There were opportunities for children to perform and rehearse with professional musicians as well as a chance for children to perform solos and duets with their peers and teachers.
- Further performances from our choirs to the wider school community - parents, guardians, peers.
- 2 fantastic workshops from outside providers - instrumentalists and singers. Children got to experience live music making from professionals and also got

the chance to take part.

- The creation of our school experimental orchestra - this includes children across KS1 and KS2 playing a range of instruments together. The children in the orchestra also had the opportunity to perform to the school and their parents.
- The introduction of a weekly musical theme as the children come into school - this has been a new musical style each week with children being exposed to music across the ages, from all over the world and from a range of musical genres.
- Singing assembly which takes place once a week.
- The Trinity Talent show. Pupils from EYFS - Year 6 were able to take part in our talent show this year. Talents were wide ranging and also featured some of the musical talents within our school.
- We now offer a wider range of instrumental lessons to children (including violin and cello) and we have seen an increase in the number of children taking lessons.
- The Mayor of Henley Award offered by the school continues to nourish the children's desire to learn and develop their musical ability. Often encouraging children to pick up a musical instrument for the first time.
- 3 fantastic productions which saw children from EYFS, Years 1 and 2, Years 3 and 4 and Year 6 participate.

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.

At Trinity C of E Primary School we have timetabled music lessons in all year groups. We follow the Dimensions Curriculum which is aligned to the National Curriculum for Music. The scheme provides clear progression of knowledge and skills throughout the school shown through observation, books and progression documents. Children have a love for Music at Trinity and this is evident in whole school singing assemblies as well as in Music lessons. The school is well-resourced with instruments including Ukuleles, kahons, percussion instruments, keyboards and xylophones. Children have opportunities through the curriculum to perform, play and sing in whole class music as well as individual tuition. Children with SEND are actively engaged and included in all music lessons which is achieved through inclusive, adaptive teaching. Children are given opportunities each day in assembly to listen to and appreciate a wide range of musical styles, genres and composers.

Part B: Extra 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.

At Trinity children are passionate and enthusiastic about singing right from our Early Years. All children take part in a singing assembly each week where they learn key musical skills and sing a wide range of songs. Songs learnt in these assemblies are performed at the end of each term to parents and peers (Christmas, Easter and the end of the academic year). All children have the opportunity to perform in a production throughout the year, either a nativity or other production.

We have extensive musical tuition available to our students from both Henley Music Service and Oxfordshire county music including: guitars, drums, violin, flute, singing and piano. Funding is available to parents receiving pupil premium and free school meals should they wish to take part. Opportunities are given for all children to perform at various times throughout the year including at concert, talent show, summer fayre and during assemblies.

As a school we have two choirs available to our children, a KS1 choir and KS2 choir which are completely free for all. Both choirs are given opportunities to sing to their school community, parents and to the wider community - including singing at care homes, for the Christmas fair and at Trinity Church services. We now also offer an experimental orchestra for children in Years 2 - 6 which is completely free and aims to develop children's musicianship and give them an early chance to perform in a group. Children in the orchestra as well as developing their ability to read music also get the chance to write their own compositions.

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.

At Trinity we utilise strong links with the music service to encourage instrumentalists to progress to performing in ensembles. Parents and carers are fully supportive of music making, concerts, services and school productions. Two Nativities take place each year including EYFS who all take part in singing, KS1 also take part in a Nativity and adjustments are made to fully include all children, including those with SEND. LKS2 sing and perform in a production in the spring term and Yr 6 perform in their end of year production each year. The school council organises a talent show each year where all children are invited to sing, perform and dance.

Our parent association and school organise a concert each year where children in Yr1-6 are invited to sing a wide variety of songs and instrumentalists are encouraged to perform solos, duets alongside professional musicians. This is always well attended by parents and members of the community.

Music is appreciated each day in assemblies and staff frequently share music in their classrooms in a variety of genres and styles to support not only music lessons but also the wider community.

In the future

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

In the coming years we will continue to:

- broaden the opportunities for children to perform to a wide range of audiences in our local area.
- create links with other schools in our area to develop new opportunities for our children.
- nurture opportunities for our children to watch, appreciate and listen to live music - particularly in KS2