

Music Development Plan 2025-26

South Camberley Primary and Nursery School

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Name of local music hub: Surrey Arts

Part A: Curriculum Music

The school's curriculum for music for each year group is on the website and can be found here: (insert web link)

Details of how we increase access for disabled pupils and support pupils with SEND:

All pupils in our school are able to access the music curriculum, co curricular music and musical experiences through our highly inclusive practice and ethos:

- music room at key stage 2 with full access for physically disabled pupils fully accessible classrooms in key stage 1 and in early years
- ROGER devices for all hearing impaired pupils

- Additional adult support in all lessons delivered by external music teachers so that children with SEND are supported by an adult who is familiar with their needs
- SEND targets and needs of pupils shared with all external music teachers
- Other strategies to support pupils with SEND include: use of ear defenders, fiddle toys, movement breaks etc.

In every year group from Nursery to Year 6, there is a 40 minute - one hour music lesson each week.

Our music curriculum is based on the model music curriculum. We currently use the published scheme Charanga across the school, instrumental lessons from Surrey Arts tutors in key stage 2 and an independent African drumming teacher in key stage 2.

In our music curriculum, pupils have the opportunity to sing and learn instruments in every year group:

Nursery and Reception - a range of percussion instruments

Year 1 - percussion and glockenspiels and xylophones

Year 2 - percussion, glockenspiels, xylophones and recorders

Year 3 - as above + ukuleles and African drums

Year 4 - as above + garage band and African drums

Year 5 - as above + guitars and African drums

Year 6 - as above + garage band and African drums

We ensure that our curriculum is progressive through the knowledge and skills progression we have set out based on the national curriculum. We ensure that where instruments are repeated in year groups, is it sufficiently progressive so that children continue to improve in that instrument.

We work in partnership with Surrey Arts to: deliver some of our whole class ensemble music lessons (ukuleles, guitars and garage band), advice and support us with our curriculum, extra curricular music clubs and musical opportunities. We also work in partnership with an independent African drumming teacher and the company IRock to deliver extra curricular music clubs as well as delivering musical clubs in house from our own staff.

Part B: Co-curricular Music

Outside of lesson time, our pupils have access to the following music tuition including one to one, small group and large group tuition:

- Four choirs - two at key stage 1 on each site and two at key stage 2 for lower and upper key stage delivered by teachers within the school - these clubs are free for all pupils
- Individual piano and guitar tuition delivered by Surrey Arts
- Weekly ukulele club delivered by Surrey Arts - this club is £40 per term
- An ensemble club delivered by the company IRock (from Sep 2024)
- A weekly African drumming club delivered by an independent drumming company - the club for pupils is subsidised by the school and so free for pupils

Pupil Premium pupils are offered school clubs before other pupils and all school staff led clubs and the African drumming clubs are free. PP pupils are subsidised to attend other musical clubs such as ukulele club. An annual

bursary is awarded to one PPG pupil per year to attend IRock ensemble for free.

Pupils are free to practice and rehearse in the music room at the junior site during lunchtimes and this is organised by a member of staff.

Part C: Musical Experiences

In school

- In every whole site assembly, music is played and chosen sometimes for it's musical worth but mostly it has a link with the subject of the assembly
- There are weekly singing assemblies in key stage 1
- Every year group prepares, practices and performs a musical Christmas concert for parents/carers and families
- All year groups from Year 2 upwards perform an instrumental concert for parents/carers to showcase their instrumental learning: Year 2 - recorder performance, Y3 ukulele performance, Y5 guitar performance, Years 3/4/5/6 drumming performances
- There are whole school musical enrichment experiences such as joining in with Sing Up Day, learning whole school songs for Well Being Week - all classes were recorded singing the same song and this was shared with parents/carers
- Each class performs music in their class assembly which take place once a year
- The key stage two choir have performed in assemblies, in Christmas and musical performances across the year as well as performing in the Surrey Music Festival at the Dorking Halls, GLive and in the Young Voices choir at the 02
- In Years 5 and 6, there is an opportunity to join other local schools in the 'Collingwood Festival of Music'. This enhances links to our local secondary schools and aids transition for our Y6 pupils and inspires them to continue to pursue their musical journey into key stage 3

- Key Stage 1 pupils have the opportunity to perform with other schools across Surrey in 'singing picnics' at the Yehudi Menuhin School of Music
- The Learning Council music sub committee have audited the school's musical instruments, done a pupil survey to see what pupils think of the current provision and how they would like to see it improved and planned and designed a new music room and presented their ideas to the Executive Head Teacher (July 2024)
- Our creative arts ambassadors (newly created in September 2024) have worked to improve music provision for pupils through: organising and opening the music room at lunchtimes for everyone to enjoy and fundraising for instruments and trips. They have also attended a creative music and dance workshop delivered by The Royal Opera House.

Trips and visitors

We endeavour to give our pupils a range of musical experiences during their time with us. Here are some examples from 2022-25:

- Year 3 were taught Christmas carols and watched 'The Snowman' with a live orchestra performing the music at the Yehudi Menuhin School of Music in Cobham, Surrey (signposted through Surrey Arts)
- Reception to Year 3 annually watch musical pantomimes performed in school by travelling theatre companies
- Year 4 travel to Camberley Theatre to watch a musical pantomime
- Year 6 travel to our local secondary schools to see musical theatre performances
- An orchestra from a local secondary school came to perform jazz and classical music for key stage two pupils
- Two music companies came to perform a range of music and showcase a range of musical instruments to all pupils in special assemblies - IRock and Rock 'n' Pop - from this some pupils have taken up instrumental tuition

- The key stage two choir perform at the Surrey Music Festival, The Young Voices Choir at the O2 and the Collingwood Festival of Music
- The key stage 1 choir performed with other schools from Surrey at a 'singing picnic' at the Yehudi Menuhin School of music
- 30 pupils who showed a particular interest in music lessons / passion for music were selected from Year 5 and 6 to take part in a two part music workshop entitled 'Celebrating Diversity through Music' delivered by specialist music teachers (Surrey Arts)
- 30 pupils - including our creative arts ambassadors - took part in a creative song and drama workshop at one of our local secondary schools - delivered virtually by the Royal Opera House
- Annually, groups of PPG pupils from YR to 6 go to see some of our pupils perform in amateur musical productions at Camberley Theatre
- The whole school takes part in national Sing Up day and join other schools from around the world in a virtual choir

Part D: In the future

This year and in future years, we plan to build up our current provision to further improve our music curriculum, musical opportunities for our pupils and increase the number of pupils taking up some form of music tuition or musical club.

Future plans 2025-26 and beyond:

- Key stage one choirs to have more opportunities to perform to other pupils and parents/carers in musical performances/concerts
- The key stage two choir will perform again in the Surrey Music Festival and in the Young Voices 2025 at the O2 Arena in London
- Reviewing our curriculum with support from Surrey Arts to ensure it is as progressive as possible as well as building in musician foci across each key stage
- Staff training: Charanga and confidence in using the instruments
- Developing our music room at the junior site to include interactive whiteboard and sound system, furniture to store more instruments,

musical wall art to inspire pupils and create a great space for music lessons and for pupils to create music and practice during their free time

- Investment in more instruments particularly percussion, glockenspiels, xylophones and keyboards
- More musical clubs on all sites: instrumental clubs at key stage 1 and orchestra/ensemble at key stage 2
- All year groups sing in Christmas concerts and ensure that the songs are progressive and diverse
- Garage band in Years 4 and 6 - music and technology built even more into the curriculum
- all year groups have another opportunity to perform to an audience: Years N, R and 1 singing, Y2 recorders, Y3 ukulele and drumming, Year 4 garage band and drumming, Year 5 guitar and drumming, Year 6 garage band and drumming
- Continue to link closely with opportunities from Surrey Arts and Music Mark - workshops, primary music festivals, singing picnics etc. as well as CPD for music leaders eg. Attending network meetings and reviewing our curriculum etc.
- review our skills and knowledge progression documents and intent for music to ensure it is current and up to date with our provision
- Look for opportunities for more musical clubs including an ensemble at key stage two and musical theatre at key stage 1 and 2
- Looking for more opportunities for musical trips and visitors: musical theatre, visiting musicians and orchestras, enrichment days to promote music