

## Music Development Plan

**School:** Cheadle Catholic Junior School

**Local Authority:** Stockport

**Local music hub:** Stockport

**Music lead:** Paula Dignan

**Music specialist (if applicable):**

**Headteacher:** Rachel Fender

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	<b>Music Development Plan</b>
<b>1 – Overall objective</b>	<p>To give every single child access to an exciting, diverse and progressive Music curriculum. This will essentially be delivered by Stockport Music Service who provide specialist music teachers in school on a weekly basis. For the year 2023/2024 music lessons will be provided by the Stockport Music Service as follows:</p> <p>Year 3- Recorder            Year 4 - Brass/Singing/Glockenspiels            Year 5- Brass/Singing/Glockenspiels            Year 6- Clarineos</p> <p>Children are given the opportunity to perform to their peers and this promotes their overall well-being and confidence.</p> <p>Weekly peripatetic lessons are also provided by Stockport Music Service for cello, violin, flute, clarinet and saxophone.</p> <p>Children who partake in these lessons are also given the opportunity to perform to their parents and some of the other children in school.</p> <p>External opportunities are also given to these children such as taking part in the Stockport Music Service Band and playing their instruments with other children (example - The Benedetti Foundation Day).</p>
<b>2 – Key components</b>	<p>Our Music curriculum follows the National Curriculum and is essentially provided by expert teachers from Stockport Music Service. Adaptations are made, as required, for SEND children. These adaptations include sitting with an adult, taking movement breaks and wearing ear defenders if the noise generated is too great for them.</p>

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For the Year 2024-2025, it is proposed that the Year 3 children will be taught the recorder by Mrs Dignan.

The Year 5 and 6 children will continue with brass and other opportunities are being considered for Year 4.

Progression has been clearly shown by the Year 3 children starting with the recorder through to the Year 6 children being able to confidently play an instrument.

In December 2023 Mrs Marshall (Music provider for Cheadle Catholic Infant School) delivered a lesson using Boom Whackers for the Years 3 and 5 children.

In March 2023, Sarah Ashton (Vocal) visited the Year 3 children to carry out two singing sessions with them.

The wind peripatetic teacher, Mr Gosling does an extra annual assembly to showcase a range of woodwind instruments to the children.

The planning for Music lessons is provided by Stockport Music Service.

Mrs Dignan attends termly meetings for Music Co-ordinators at Stockport Music Service.

Whilst we do not have a school choir, all the children sing in our weekly religious assemblies. Before such assemblies begin each week, there is a different genre of Music playing as the children enter the hall. There is then a discussion about the type of Music and the artist.

During Autumn 2022, Mrs Dignan and Mrs York ran a choir for the term. During Autumn 2023, Mrs Dignan and Miss McGrath ran a choir as an after school activity.

During the academic year 2024-2025, consideration will be given to running an after school choir for a longer period of time.

We do not have a school orchestra at present. This is something that we will consider to see if it is feasible.

Each year the following main performances take place:

Year 3 - Christmas Production

Year 4 - Easter Production

Year 5 - Carol Concert Performance

Year 6 - End of Year Performance

Each of these performances are performed to the whole school and parents.

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<p><b>3 – Classroom instrumental teaching</b></p>	<p>The school's offer of Music provision and adaptations are set out above. The Music provision is - for the year 2023/2024 music lessons will be provided by the Stockport Music Service as follows: Year 3- Recorder Year 4 - Brass/Singing/Glockenspiels Year 5- Brass/Singing/Glockenspiels Year 6- Clarineos All brass instruments and clarineos are provided by Stockport Music Service. It is anticipated that the brass instruments will essentially, "move up" with the children to Year 5 and 6 for the Year 2024-2025. Leaflets provided by the Stockport Music Service about events and opportunities (for example groups/bands) are passed onto pupils via e-mail to their parents.</p>
<p><b>4 – Implementation of key components</b></p>	<p>Hymn practice regularly forms part of our weekly assemblies. Lessons provided by Stockport Music Service are provided on a fortnightly basis at present. It is hoped that this will move to weekly lessons for Year 3 children for the next academic year. Details of visiting teachers have been set out above at Number 2. The children perform to the school and their parents as follows: Year 3 - Christmas Production Year 4 - Easter Production Year 5 - Carol Concert Performance Year 6 - End of Year Performance The children learning brass have also performed to other year groups. The children having peripatetic lessons have had the opportunity to perform their instruments to their parents and other children in school. Opportunities are being considered to further extend the chance to sing in school. A resource such as, "Sing Up" or, "Sparkyard" is being considered for September 2024 in the hope that more singing can be incorporated within Topic lessons and possibly assemblies.</p>

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<p><b>5 – Communication activities</b></p>	<p>Parents are notified, via the newsletter, of performances in advance. Letters are sent home in advance to inform parents of the opportunities for their child to join the After School Club (Autumn term) and the provision of peripatetic lessons.</p> <p>Leaflets regarding additional opportunities from Stockport Music Service are sent home via email.</p>
<p><b>6 – Evaluation process for the success of the Music Development Plan</b></p>	<p>Termly meeting with the Head Teacher or Deputy Head Teacher to assess the success of the programme. Attend termly meeting with the Stockport Music Hub to secure additional support, as appropriate.</p>
<p><b>7 – Transition work with local secondary schools</b></p>	<p>Notify those Year 7 staff who are responsible for transitional arrangements of those children who are having music lessons in school.</p>
<p><b>8 – Budget materials and staffing</b></p>	<p>The school budget (including provision for Music) is managed by the Head Teacher. Individual subjects are not allocated budgets.</p> <p>For the Year 2023-2024, Stockport Music Service will provide lessons across the school as set out above. From September 2024, it is proposed that class teachers will teach and incorporate singing into their weekly timetable.</p>

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<b>9 – Pupil Premium and SEND provision</b>	<p>A child is having 1-1 brass lessons on a weekly basis. These lessons are funded at no cost to the child's parents.</p> <p>Those children with special educational needs are provided with 1-1 support within lessons. Movement breaks are facilitated, as required and ear-defenders are also available.</p>
<b>10 – Summary Action Plan</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• By the end of June 2024, e-mail Year 7 staff responsible for transition to advise of those children currently having peripatetic lessons.</li><li>• By the end of May 2024, contact parents to ascertain if their child has any interest in learning the guitar from September 2024 onwards. If there is sufficient interest then a peripatetic teacher for guitar will be sought from the Stockport Music Service for September 2024 onwards.</li><li>• By the end of June 2024, information will have been collated about buying into Singing schemes and which one will be the best option for our school.</li><li>• By the end of May 2024, arrange a meeting with the Head teacher to finalise provision for the next academic year.</li><li>• Arrange for Mr Gosling to come into school to do a woodwind assembly for the children (including Year 2 children).</li></ul>