

Music development plan summary: Wood Field Primary School

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2025-2026
Date this summary was published	February 2026
Date this summary will be reviewed	November 2026
Name of the school music lead	James Patrick
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	N/A
Name of local music hub	Sutton Music Trust
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	

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.

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.

Curriculum music lessons are an hour a week across the school and are informed by the Model Music Curriculum (non statutory guidance for music teaching) and provide pupils with opportunities to:

- Listen to and evaluate music from diverse time periods and cultures.
- Learn how to create and control sound using their voices, as well as tuned and untuned instruments.
- Understand how music is communicated through various notation systems.
- Improvise and compose music.
- Perform musically in front of audiences of varying sizes.

We follow the Kapow scheme for our music curriculum lessons, adapting these to suit the varying needs of our pupils.

Part B: Co-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.

Pupils have the opportunity to join Rock Steady, our school rock band or take up peripatetic music lessons in piano or guitar. These activities are at a cost to parents.

In Year 5, our pupils learn to play the ukulele which is overseen by the Sutton Music Trust. This activity is funded by the school.

We have a KS1 and KS2 choir in school, where children have the opportunity to perform at The Big Sing, a locally organised event with Sutton Music Trust.

All pupils take part in a weekly singing assembly where they learn to sing accompanied by the piano.

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.

We are part of the Trinity Primary Schools Partnership where pupils are selected to visit Trinity, a local secondary school, to enjoy their Orchestra performance annually.

Trinity also visits our school once a year with their Travelling Band, playing a variety of instruments and singing in a choir.

In the future

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

- In future years we would like our choir to attend the Young Voices competition at the O2. This is something that our Music Leader would organise and the school would support financially for our PPG families.

