



Music development plan summary: Tudor Grange Primary Academy Perdiswell

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024/2025
Date this summary was published	September 2024
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Name of the school Music Lead	Fiona Roach
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	Severn Arts
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Music Mark

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.

Teaching and learning at Tudor Grange Primary Academy Perdiswell, follows a spiral curriculum, which is aligned with the National Curriculum and the Model Music Curriculum. Our curriculum is carefully curated using and adapting the Sing-Up Music scheme. Our Music Long-Term Overviews are based on three key principles:

- Cyclical: Pupils revisit the same skills and knowledge throughout primary school.
- Increasing depth: Each revisit of a skill or area of knowledge is explored in greater depth.
- Prior knowledge: Pupils build on their prior knowledge each time a skill is revisited, rather than starting from scratch.

Children have class-based music lessons for at least 40 minutes per week and are

taught by their class teacher or a visiting specialist teacher. For more information, please visit our Music Curriculum Page.

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.

At Tudor Grange Primary Academy Perdiswell, we take pride in our school choirs—one at TGPAP and our larger Tudor Family Choir; comprising students and staff from TGPAP, TGW and members of our student's families.

The choirs run year-round and participate in performances both within the school, and in the community. TGPAP school choir meets weekly for an hour-long rehearsal and Tudor Family Choir rehearse together at several points across the academic year. Both choirs are led by expert music teachers. They also perform with professional musicians in The Huntingdon Hall and Malvern theatres and other local venues.

We are especially proud of our long-standing connection to Armonico Consort, as it gives students the opportunity to rehearse and perform with world-class musicians, such as The King's Singers and Elin Manahan Thomas, in significant local venues and in The Royal Albert Hall.

Children in Year 3 are taught to play violin by a specialist teacher brought in from Severn Arts (Music Service.) Children in Year 3 and 4 can join 'Sting Squad' club to practice further and Ukulele Club is open to all children across all key stages. Both these clubs are well attended.

Individual music lessons, funded by parents, are offered throughout the year. We currently offer keyboard, drum, vocal and electric bass and guitar through our work with an external provider, iRock. Children in Reception and Year 2, 4 and 6, who are studying with iRock, also work towards RSL Music Qualifications. Piano, Keyboard and Brass are offered by our weekly peripatetic music teacher.

All co-curricular learning is showcased throughout the year and concerts/performances in assemblies, are enjoyed by parents, carers, and peers.

We take pride in the breadth of instrumental lessons we offer, and our specialist external music teachers have provided tuition to our students for several years. This strong relationship fosters continuity, supporting both progress and enjoyment in music learning.

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.

Children at TGPAP take part in weekly celebration assemblies in which they perform whole school songs as well as a weekly Music Assembly; where they sing collectively and learn about the Musician of the Month. Music is also incorporated into lessons (not just class music lessons), class assemblies, Harvest, Christmas and Easter celebrations.

In addition to this, all year groups have a 'Musical Highlight'. This year these are:

EYFS - Music Festival (Spring Term)

Year 1 - Concert by Elgar Chorale (Summer Term)

Year 2 - Create and Sing Project with The Royal Opera House (The Magic Flute) in the Summer Term

Year 3 - FAME (with lunchtime Sting Squad every week for Y3 and Y4)

Year 4 - Create and Sing Project with The Royal Opera House (Hansel and Gretel) in the Spring Term

Year 5 - The Big Sing (Summer Term)

Year 6 – End of year production

In the future

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

In future years, our Music Development Plan aims to enhance our existing provision by achieving the following:

- Diversifying our music offering with the introduction of a djembe drumming ensemble and expanding the range of instruments available in lessons (both curricular and co-curricular)
- Providing opportunities for peer supported learning and staff CPD through the Singing Playgrounds Project
- Further developing performance opportunities for our young musicians across the school
- Continuing to improve our music environments by investing in new instruments and equipment

Further information (optional)

- The Department for Education publishes a guide for parents and young people on how they can get involved in music in and out of school, and where they can go for support beyond the school.
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/music-education-information-for-parents-and-young-people/what-the-national-plan-for-music-education-means-for-children-and-young-people>
- Severn Arts Music Service: <https://www.severnarts.org.uk>
- <https://www.singup.org>