

Music Intent, Implementation and Impact

Intent

The purpose of this music program is to:

- **Develop musical skills:** Foster singing confidence, pitch accuracy, rhythm, and listening skills in primary-aged children.
 - **Promote inclusivity and engagement:** Use accessible, high-quality resources from Sing Up to ensure all pupils can participate regardless of ability.
 - **Support holistic development:** Enhance creativity, self-expression, and emotional well-being through music.
 - **Align with curriculum goals:** Meet National Curriculum requirements for music education by integrating singing, performance, and composition activities.
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Implementation

- **Curriculum Integration:**
 - Weekly music lessons using Sing Up's structured resources.
 - Incorporate songs linked to cross-curricular themes (e.g., seasons, history topics).
- **Teaching Approach:**
 - Begin with vocal warm-ups and breathing exercises.
 - Use Sing Up's interactive tools for learning lyrics and melodies.
 - Encourage group singing, solo opportunities, and harmony work.
- **Assessment:**
 - Track progress through observation of participation, vocal confidence, and musical understanding.
 - Use informal performance opportunities (assemblies, class showcases).
- **Resources:**
 - Sing Up subscription for access to song bank, lesson plans, and audio tracks.
 - Classroom instruments for accompaniment and rhythm work.
- **Staff Development:**
 - Provide CPD sessions for teachers on effective use of Sing Up and vocal techniques if and when required.

Impact

- **Musical Outcomes:**
 - Improved pitch accuracy, rhythm, and confidence in singing.
 - Greater understanding of musical terminology and structure.
- **Personal Development:**
 - Enhanced teamwork, listening skills, and self-esteem.
 - Opportunities for creativity and cultural appreciation.
- **School Community:**
 - Increased engagement in assemblies and performances.
 - Positive impact on school ethos through shared musical experiences.
- **Long-Term Benefits:**
 - Foundation for lifelong enjoyment of music.
 - Contribution to cognitive development and language skills.