Music development plan summary:
Hare Street Community Primary School and Nursery

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2023-24
Date this summary was published	July 2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	July 2025
Name of the school music lead	Michelle Gibbons
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	Greater Essex Music Hub: Essex Music Service
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Livewire

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.

At Hare Street our school curriculum for music for each year group is available online through our website. This also includes how we are increasing access for disabled pupils and supporting pupils with special educational needs (SEND).
https://www.harestreet.essex.sch.uk/Curriculum/

- Music is taught as part of the Early Years Foundation Stage framework.
- In KS1 and KS2 we follow the Charanga Model Music Curriculum/Charanga Original Scheme, which has been written to follow the scope and breadth of the model music curriculum.
- Lessons are timetabled and taught weekly.

- We partner with Greater Essex Music Hub and Essex Music Service to support musical opportunities for our pupils. Our Year 3, 4 and 5 children have had access to Play It sessions through Essex Music, learning how to play the ukulele.
- We also have weekly singing assemblies for Early Years/KS1 and KS2.

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 are able to access instrumental tuition and ensemble activities outside of the curriculum through Essex Music Service. During the Spring and Summer term we have used our Pupil Premium funding to hire a specialist to teach violin to groups of children.
- Children are able to access additional opportunities through after-school clubs. Our choir club is organised weekly with a cost of £2.50 per session. Guitar lessons are also organised weekly with a termly cost of £60.

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.

- Our partnership with Livewire has allowed Hare Street to create and deliver many school performances including Year 2 Christmas performance of Little Blue Star, Year 3 and 4 performance of Bear and the Piano, Poetry Slam event at Glass Box Theatre, Harlow, KS2 performance of The Lion King at Harlow Playhouse.

- The Hare Street Choir participated in Harlow's Music Festival in June 2024. Children performed songs inspired by the Olympics at the bandstand in Harlow's Town Park.
- We have weekly singing assemblies for Early Years/KS1 and KS2.
- Opportunities to attend musical performances through Essex Music Services, such as LONDON MUSICAL THEATRE ORCHESTRA Play-it! Live Day in Harlow for Year 3 children during Summer Term 2024.
- Musical workshops for Year 4 through Saffron Sounds during Summer Term 2024.
- Link with local secondary schools to watch performances.

In the future

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

- Our partnership with Royal Opera House has also allowed an exciting opportunity to explore music and ballet. We are part of the Cultural Champions programme and have received CPD in *Create and Sing* and *Create and Dance*. We plan to use this training to deliver a music and ballet project during Autumn Term 2024. This will begin with Year 2 working with children from another local primary school to produce a ballet based on Alice in Wonderland. The work will be supported by a dance specialist from our partnership with Livewire. Drama and music will also be incorporated when Year 4 and 5 work with Livewire to produce their own performance of Alice in Wonderland. We will then attend a performance of Alice in Wonderland at The Royal Opera House in October 2024.
- We have also planned for Livewire to work on drama and music for our Christmas performances including Christmas Songs for Early Years and a Christmas Carol for Year 1 and 2. During Spring term 2025 we have planned for Year 3 and 4 to create music and drama around a text and Poetry Jam for the whole school. During the Summer Term Livewire will once again work with our Year 4, 5 and 6 children to create a performance of School of Rock, which will include a live band, giving our children the opportunity to perform live music at Harlow's Playhouse.
- We have also planned to work with Essex Music Services to support our staff development of high quality teaching and learning of music. We will use our school budget to provide for a music specialist that can teach KS1 and KS2 using Charanga scheme of work. Teaching staff will be present during sessions and we will use this as a training opportunity to upskill and support our staff's knowledge of teaching high quality music.

- We will also continue to work with Essex Music Services in order to seek future opportunities for our children to be involved with music workshops and performances.
- We will also develop a school band/ensemble that will have their own space to rehearse and will have opportunities within school shows to perform.
- We have also planned for our choir to perform at the O2 Arena in January 2025 as part of the Young Voices project and we will once again perform in the Harlow Music Festival in June 2025.
- We will continue to offer our children instrumental tuition for violin and next year we will be offering piano lessons for small groups of children.
- We also plan to develop our provision of music technology by working with Conductive Music – Music Technology Workshops during Autumn 2024.

Further information (optional)

- Essex Music Service have produced a Parent's Guide to Music Provision which gives parents valuable information about supporting their child's music education.
- Essex Music Service Schools Brochure 2024-25
- Greater Essex Music Hub Local Plan for Music Education – Information for schools will be coming in September 2024