



Hamstel Junior School Music Development Plan

At Hamstel Junior School, we want our children to love music. We want them to have no limit to their ambition and grow up to be songwriters, composers or rock stars! We want children to know that anything is possible. Our vision, at Hamstel, is to give children access to an engaging and fun music curriculum reflecting the world they live in now, but at the same time giving them access to a wide variety of musical styles. We give children opportunities to build up their love of music, self- confidence and sense of achievement. Our teaching focuses on developing the children’s ability to; sing in tune and with other people, play the glockenspiel and ukulele with increasing control, fluency and expression and appreciate a wide range of music from different genres and styles.

What do we include in our provision at Hamstel Junior School?	Current Provision	Aims for the Future
In the classroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Each class takes part in a weekly 45-minute music lesson - Instrument lessons – all children in years 3-6 learn to play the glockenspiel; children in years 4 -6 also learn how to play the ukulele. The children have 1 term per instrument each year. - Tuned and untuned percussion are used regularly to support the learning of rhythm notation. - Lessons are planned to support a broad and balanced curriculum and are strongly linked to the Model Music Curriculum. - Use of recognised schemes of learning (such as Charanga) to ensure appropriate content is taught - Adaptions provided through adult support and resources so all children can participate. - Vocal technique is developed through all four years; children understand posture, how to sing safely and how to communicate with an audience. 	Continue to develop staff knowledge through CPD.
Beyond the classroom (co-curricular)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lower school and upper school singing assemblies - Glee club – a show choir for children in years 5 and 6 - Peripatetic lessons – guitar and keyboard 	‘Music Monday’ to be introduced as a way to share various genres of music on the playground.
Enrichment (experiences)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Free Workshops provided through the Music Hub (Song Writing, Billy’s Band, Rhythm Connections) - Local secondary schools visiting and performing in assemblies to inspire children - Performers visiting the school - Year 6 singing in church at Christmas time - SEND Music Day- collaborative workshop across the Portico Trust - World Music Day - collaborative performances across the school and music videos created 	Develop a good working relationship with the new Greater Essex Music Hub.
Performance opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Year groups collaborate to incorporate music, singing and drama to present to parents each year. - Year 6 Christmas carol service - Junior Music Festival and South East Essex Music Association Festival. - Southend Makes Music - Community Outreach – garden centres, residential care homes etc 	Continue to develop relationships and seek opportunities for further community outreach and performances.