Music development plan summary: Raglan Primary School

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2025/26
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Name of the school music lead	Imogen Lowe
Name of local music hub	Sing Up
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Rock Steady

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.

Curriculum music

At Raglan, we have developed and follow an ambitious Music curriculum with content that is relevant, progressive, broad and balanced.

Our Threshold Concepts were developed across our Academy Trust and with BYMT to ensure full coverage of the National Curriculum and the progression in knowledge and skills across all year groups.

These Threshold Concepts outline the expected learning outcomes at the end of Year 2, Year 4 and Year 6. As a school, we further broke these concepts down to provide teaching staff with the expected learning outcomes for the end of each year group and these are outlined in our Milestone documents. We also ensure that the Music curriculum upholds Raglan's curriculum drivers: Initiative, Environment, Community and Diversity and Communication.

As a school, we teach Music using the Sing Up programme. We have chosen to use this as we are confident that it ensures these learning outcomes are met in line with our school's Milestones, trust's Threshold Concepts and therefore, the national vision for Music outlined in the National Curriculum.

Co-curricular music

We work alongside “Rock steady” a company dedicated to children loving and enjoying music. Children are able to attend weekly session where they learn a range of instruments or vocal performances. This is celebrated throughout the year with performances and shows to both parents and children.

We also offer children the opportunity to attend 1:1 music lessons for a range of instruments.

In Key Stage 1, children are able to attend the “Infant Song Festival” to celebrate and enjoy music amongst other schools.

The Raglan Melodies Key Stage 2 Choir have taken part in many events and competitions.

Musical experiences

Music is not limited to music lessons within the classroom; Key Stage 1 and 2 have weekly inspiring singing assemblies. Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 have a collaborative Christmas production every year, which is an excellent opportunity for them to discover their voices and learn more about expressive arts. In keeping with our Raglan values, the children confidently perform in front of large audiences of adults. Key Stage 2 also get the opportunity to be audience members. The Year 6 performance is another highlight for many children.

Key Stage 2 children are able to join the school choir, Raglan Melodies. The Raglan Melodies take part in a range of singing exhibits and competitions as well as performing in front of audiences at the Bromley Churchill theatre, the Fairfield Halls in Croydon, the 02 area and many other local schools.

In the future

In the future, we hope that an increasing number of children enjoy music at Raglan. We hope we are able to expand the choir and take more children to these exciting events.

Further information

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 to for support beyond the school.

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Music education: information for parents and young people - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)