

Music development plan summary: Fountainsdale School

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024-25
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Name of the school music lead	Sue Wood
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Dan Machin
Name of local music hub	Inspire
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	

Part A: Curriculum music

Fountaindale School is a special school with both Early Years and Post 16 provision.

As part of our Music curriculum we provide:

- a Creativity Curriculum Plan (incl. Music) that provides skills, knowledge and activities linked to termly topics for our Semi-Formal and Formal learners
- a Sensory Curriculum Plan for our Pre-Formal learners (PMLD)
- timetabled music sessions each week across the school year
- weekly sensory music sessions including body percussion, musical massage and Shabang!
- opportunities for our learners to join together and be part of something bigger through the 'Electric Umbrella' weekly broadcast
- music association is used to introduce lessons and indicate times of the day
- an inclusive music tech ensemble that writes their own music run by the local music hub
- regular opportunities to performance live music

Part B: Co-curricular music

Fountaindale school also provides:

- accessible instrumental lessons provided by the local music hub/Inspire
- an Inclusive singing & signing choir
- opportunities for P16 to attend an Inclusive choir at Portland College supported by the local music hub
- a musical outdoor sound wall and extensive woodlands to make and record natural sounds
- opportunities for children from across the primary age range opportunities to attend music workshops alongside other schools at Portland College provided by the local music hub

Part C: Musical experiences

Children at Fountaindale school have frequent opportunities to enjoy live performance across the year.

These include:

- Carlton Brass bands (partnership)
- Bamboozle – The Selfish Giant production
- Christmas Pantomime
- Last Post played live as part of our Remembrance Assembly

They also have opportunities to be part of:

- Musical performances in assemblies
- Our whole school Christmas Production of 'Cheer up Scrooge'.
- Electronic workshops during Arts Week provided by Inspire (local music hub)
- The end of year school video which includes singing and signing
- Our Olympic Opening Ceremony for Sports Day (music and dance)

In the future

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

We are involved in the Able Orchestra steering group and Inspire meetings and are looking forward to joining other schools as part of the new Able Orchestra.

We are also looking towards creating regular inclusive workshops in conjunction with musicians from the Minster School at Southwell.