



Music development plan summary: Stanion C.E (Aided) Primary School

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024-2025
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Name of the school music lead	Wayne Jones
Name of local music hub	Northamptonshire Music and Performing Arts Hub NMPAT

Curriculum music

Stanion C.E Primary School uses a spiral curriculum and meets the requirements of the Model Music Curriculum (MMC) through the adoption of the Get Set 4 Music Scheme of Work. This music scheme is delivered from Reception to Year 6, by either class teachers or the Higher-Level Teaching Assistant. Children receive a weekly 45-minute to 1 hour class music lesson, and assemblies where they sing hymns and listen to music.

In line with the Get Set 4 Music Scheme, children are taught to sing properly, appraise a wide range of music and read, play, compose and improvise music on glockenspiels (chromatic), as well as a variety of unpitched instruments.

In Key Stage 2, children are offered a ten-week first access project delivered by the NMPAT Music Hub. Previous years have allowed the children to learn the Ukulele, African drums, and Steel drums. These access projects are on a 2-year rolling cycle.

Extra Curricula music

At Stanion C.E Primary, we pride ourselves with the breadth of peripatetic instrument lessons we have on offer. All instruments are taught by specialist music teachers from the Northamptonshire Music and Performing Arts Hub (NMPAT). This strong relationship ensures continuity of teaching for our children, aiding both progress and enjoyment. Lessons are subsidised by the school to ensure they remain affordable to

our families. Children eligible for Pupil Premium funding have access to this service free of charge. When ready, children are encouraged to work towards music exams and music medals offered by SFE, ABRSM and Trinity College London.

For those children who love to sing, we offer an after-school choir club. This club was delivered during the autumn term in 2023 and we hope to continue this offer in the next academic year. This club is offered free of charge to all children.

Musical experiences

Children take part in a weekly singing assembly as well as the opportunity to sing in other worship assemblies. In addition to this, the children sing in whole school festivals such as the Easter Celebration, Harvest Festival, Christmas nativity and our Christmas Carol Concert.

Children who have weekly peripatetic music lessons are invited to perform a special music recital during the year. Parents are invited to watch these performances and celebrate their success. Music lessons in school are often recorded by the teacher and shared with parents using Tapestry.

We encourage our children to take part in extra-curricular music sessions and have recently delivered a ten-week Ukulele club through Create Music. Children who have peripatetic lessons through NMPAT are supported to attend recitals outside of school.

During the 2023-24 school year, the children had access to an after-school choir club. The children were encouraged to participate in a final performance for their parents.

Each year we welcome musicians from NMPAT who perform a special music assembly for the children. This performance is to inspire the children to learn a musical instrument in school. In 2024, we had a woodwind performance in school.

In the future

Moving forward, we aim to continue to offer our children a wealth of music opportunities. The children will continue to have access to a dedicated music lesson each week. In addition to this, we will continue to work alongside the Northamptonshire Music and Performing Arts Trust (NMPAT) to deliver our individual lessons in Recorders, Flute, Clarinet and Violin. These opportunities are part-funded by the school and children on our Pupil Premium (PP) register have access to this free of charge. The school also offers dedicated guitar sessions through Create Music. These sessions are funded by the parents but are offered free of charge to our PP children.

Children in Key Stage 2 will continue to have a first access project each year on a rolling 2-year basis. In 2023-24, the children had an African Drumming project for ten weeks. In 2024-25, the children will access a Ukulele project.

In 2024-25, we hope to continue to offer an after-school choir club which the children enjoyed this current school year.

Finally, in order to sustain our high-quality music provision, we are looking at ways to ensure we are carefully planning for the succession of our key drivers in music provision.

Further information

Get Set 4 Music
<https://getset4education.co.uk>

Northamptonshire Music and Performing Arts Trust
<https://nmpat.co.uk>