

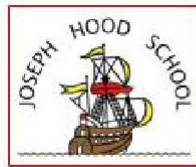
Music Development Plan

Joseph Hood Primary School

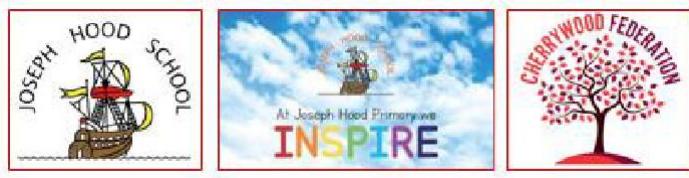
School	Joseph Hood Primary School
Local Authority	London Borough of Merton
Local Music Hub	Merton Music Foundation MMF
Music lead teacher	Stacey Ranger
Music specialist	In2Music specialist provided from MMF
Executive Headteacher	Anita Saville
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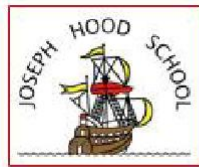
Music Development Plan	
<p>1 – The overall objective for music provision at Joseph Hood Primary School</p>	<p><i>As a school, we strive to ensure that all children at Joseph Hood Primary have a clear, inclusive and enjoyable experience learning about Music.</i></p> <p><i>We promote a coherent and inclusive curriculum for all pupils in the school.</i></p> <p><i>We teach children from Nursery to Year 6, using Charanga, and with support from MMF to ensure coverage of the National Curriculum objectives.</i></p> <p><i>Children also have the opportunity to have 1:1 weekly music tuition using peripatetic music teachers from MMF and band weekly music tuition with Rocksteady.</i></p>
<p>2 – Key components of the music provision at Joseph Hood Primary School</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Music curriculum, including use of music technology across the whole school – EYFS, KS1, KS2, SEND and PP.</i> • <i>Weekly classroom instrumental teaching</i> • <i>A range of formal performances throughout the year;</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Early Years Nativity,</i> ○ <i>Key Stage 1 Christmas,</i> ○ <i>Christingle in church</i> ○ <i>Lower KS2 Carol concert,</i> ○ <i>Upper KS2 Winter performance (musical)</i> ○ <i>Year 6 musical performance (Summer Term)</i> ○ <i>Termly Rocksteady performances using vocals, keyboard and electric guitars.</i> ○ <i>End of year guitar performance from Year 4</i> • <i>Progression from classroom instrumental teaching. This is from the Whole School Overview and supporting documents.</i> • <i>Visiting music teachers within the Cherrywood Federation and at other schools.</i> • <i>Links with external music organisations- MMF and RockSteady</i> • <i>Pupil Premium student engagement</i> • <i>Music co-ordinator meetings with other music co-ordinators in the Borough</i> • <i>Opportunities to attend music concerts such as events organised by MMF- eg Strings concert</i>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Choir and Music club</i> • <i>Wider community opportunities e.g. church singing, care home performances and shopping centres.</i> • <i>Weekly whole school singing assemblies</i> • <i>Additional funding from hub/charities/fundraising</i>
<p>3 – Classroom instrumental teaching</p>	<p><i>As a school, all children in Year 4, (60 children) are taught a specific instrument by a trained music specialist teacher from MMF. Currently this is guitar. Each Year 4 child receives a 1 hour lesson a week for the whole year where they learn how to play a tuned instrument, read and write music and to learn the language of music. The children are then given the opportunity to perform to their families at the end of the year as well as to continue this instrument further up the school with a 1:1 teacher each week. On occasion, scholarships are given to a few more disadvantaged children who would like to learn an instrument further and possibly become part of the Merton Music Orchestra. This is an offer that we have provided for more than ten years.</i></p> <p><i>Children at Joseph Hood are taught a weekly music lesson and they have the opportunity to use tuned and un-tuned percussion in these lessons. They are supported and taught by Charanga.</i></p> <p><i>Using Charanga and the plans and overviews provided, the children will have continuous provision from Nursery to Year 6 with lessons that are matched to the National Curriculum. Instruments are provided to match the different Charanga units.</i></p> <p><i>At Joseph Hood, children have access to a wide range of tuned and non-tuned percussion instruments.</i></p>
<p>4 – Implementation of key components</p>	<p><i>Music is taught weekly by the class teacher who has received CPD training to teach and promote high level music teaching.</i></p> <p><i>In KS2, children are taught a musical instrument using the MMF In2Music project. (see above)</i></p> <p><i>Teachers use the Charanga music scheme which is matched to the ‘Joseph Hood Primary School - Long Term Plan for Music’ as well as the ‘Music Skills Progression at Joseph Hood for KS1 and 2’.</i></p> <p><i>The EYFS curriculum matches up with the skills and knowledge that the children need to be taught and exposed to.</i></p> <p><i>Choir is also offered to all children from Reception to Year 6 and weekly choir sessions are held.</i></p> <p><i>Children sing a range of different genres of song and are given many opportunities throughout the year to sing at local events,</i></p>



	<p><i>such as summer fairs and churches within the local community as well as singing to teachers and their peers in assemblies.</i></p>
<p>5 – Communication activities</p>	<p><i>The school website promotes Music positively to parents and children. It explains our 3 year plan to work towards receiving our Music Mark Award.</i></p> <p><i>Parents are given information about MMF and the services they provide in regards to the instruments they teach as well as what they do in the wider community in Merton.</i></p> <p><i>Parents are invited to performances throughout the year.</i></p>
<p>6 – Evaluation process for the success of the Music Development Plan</p>	<p><i>As Music is taught weekly, the lessons can be tracked by the Music Coordinator and SLT to monitor the quality of the lessons and teaching.</i></p> <p><i>At the end of each Charanga unit, they can be reviewed and assessed by the class teacher and SLT to see if they are still engaging and relevant to what the children need to be learning.</i></p> <p><i>A termly progress meeting is arranged between the Music Coordinator and SLT to discuss budget, lessons and the whole school overview. Coordinator time is given each term to monitor the teaching and learning of music at JHPS.</i></p> <p><i>As well as in class teacher, all children are given the opportunity to join the school choir as well as exposure in the weekly Singing Assembly.</i></p>
<p>7 – Transition work with local secondary school</p>	<p><i>Local secondary schools within Merton still receive support and teaching opportunities through MMF.</i></p> <p><i>The children are given the same opportunities to learn Music and to be exposed by good quality teaching.</i></p> <p><i>Local high schools invite specific year groups to watch some of their high quality musical performances.</i></p>
<p>8 – Budget materials and staffing</p>	<p><i>Budget covers the programme of study, Charanga, MMF and SLA with Merton Council.</i></p> <p><i>£5000 is the subject budget allocation per financial year.</i></p> <p><i>This pays for the weekly In2Music teaching and the ongoing purchasing of tuned and non-tuned percussion instruments, as well as some release time each term for the music coordinator to offer support with planning and teaching.</i></p>



<p>9 – Pupil Premium and SEND provision</p>	<p><i>All children are offered the same inclusive Music provision.</i></p> <p><i>Children who would like to sign up for MMF teaching or Rocksteady classes are given a reduced rate if they are PP or SEN, with 2 free spaces also provided each term with Rocksteady. This encourages families and the children to have those opportunities as well as giving the same equal chance to other children in the school.</i></p> <p><i>All children are given the opportunity to join the school Choir who meet weekly. The Choir sing for the school as well as within the community, such as at local care homes, church fairs and community fairs.</i></p> <p><i>A weekly Singing Assembly gives all children the opportunity to sing and express themselves within the comfort of their friends and peers.</i></p>
<p>10 – Summary Action Plan</p>	<p><i>Joseph Hood Primary School ensure that all children have good quality teaching of Music.</i></p> <p><i>Children in our school enjoy learning Music and the opportunities provided through Music lessons, MMF and the In2Music project offered in KS2.</i></p> <p><i>As a school these are the targets and actions included in the Music Action Plan:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>1. To integrate the use of instruments with the Charanga scheme of work</i> <i>2. To develop strong evidence base of the Music that is taking place.</i> <i>3. To embed a clear, effective way to assess pupils.</i> <i>4. To develop the role of the music co-ordinator to be able to offer support and development in the teaching of music in the school.</i> <p><i>These targets can be met by good quality Music teaching, having appropriate resources and promoting a love of Music in each lesson.</i></p>