Knowsley Lane
Primary School

Music development plan summary: Knowsley Lane Primary School

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2026-27
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Name of the school music lead	Abby Jones
Name of local music hub	Sky Music Hub
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Liverpool Cathedral School Singing Programme KAPOW

Part A: Curriculum Music

Knowsley Lane Primary School has an extensive, diverse and progressive music curriculum for all pupils, delivered through high-quality music teaching and strong subject leadership. Music is embedded as an all-year-round entitlement that maximises cultural capital, supports pupils' wellbeing and confidence, and nurtures a positive, inclusive culture of music-making across the school community.

Music is taught from EYFS to KS2 using the Kapow Primary Music scheme, which provides a fully sequenced and progressive curriculum supported by high-quality digital resources. The scheme ensures clear progression in musical knowledge, skills and understanding across listening, performing, composing and evaluating. Music lessons are delivered weekly, enabling pupils to build musical fluency and confidence over time.

Evidence of pupils' musical learning is shared through the school's Music Dojo online platform, including recordings of performances, compositions, photographs, videos and quiz outcomes. This enables teachers, pupils and parents to celebrate progress and achievement in music.

Music learning is also meaningfully linked across the wider curriculum where appropriate, using Kapow's suggested cross-curricular connections to reinforce learning in other subject

areas and enhance pupils' understanding through creative application. A robust system for tracking and monitoring progress in music is completed on a half-termly basis, allowing teachers to assess attainment against Kapow's expected outcomes, provide targeted feedback and support pupils in developing their musical skills effectively.

Part B: Co-curricular music

All pupils in Key Stage 2 participate in weekly singing lessons delivered by the Liverpool Cathedral Schools Singing Programme. These high-quality sessions develop pupils' understanding of healthy vocal technique, including breathing control and correct posture, while steadily extending vocal range, accuracy and confidence. Through a varied and engaging repertoire, pupils also develop expressive singing skills, interpretation and ensemble awareness. Children are introduced to musical notation and sight-singing, supporting their wider musical literacy and enabling them to apply these skills independently in performances and classroom music lessons.

Part C: Musical experiences

Through our partnership with Liverpool Cathedral, our children have the opportunity to perform in Liverpool's Big Sing each Summer Term. This is a fantastic experience where are children are part of the wider network of schools – performing to an audience of over 500 people in the beautiful setting of the Cathedral.

Knowsley Lane Primary School places a strong emphasis on providing a variety of musical experiences for its pupils. This includes whole-school singing assemblies, led by the music specialist.

Knowsley Lane also offers a range of performance opportunities for pupils, such as Christmas performances, singing at local venues like nursing homes, musical instrument showcase performances, and class assemblies. These events allow pupils to showcase their musical talents and share their learning with parents and the wider community.

In the future

Knowsley Lane Primary School is committed to continuously enhancing its music provision and offering new opportunities for pupils.

Additionally, the school aims to arrange visits for upper KS2 pupils to a higher education setting, giving them insight into what studying music at a higher level may entail. This will help broaden their understanding of potential pathways and inspire them to consider music as a future academic or career option.

The school also recognises the importance of ongoing professional development for its staff and plans to offer additional music-focused CPD opportunities to all teachers, further strengthening the quality of music education across the school.