

Music development plan summary: Garras C.P. School

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024 - 2025
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Name of the school music lead	James Sturges
Name of local music hub	CMST (Cornwall Music Service Trust)

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.

Part A: Curriculum music

This is about what we teach in lesson time, how much time is spent teaching music and any music qualifications or awards that pupils can achieve.

- Our music curriculum can be found on the school website.
- It is inclusive for all learners through methods of adaptive teaching.
- Our aim is for all children to access a sequence of progressive lessons of quality music within each term, with some classes accessing music every half term.
- Kapow is used within our school, which uses the National Curriculum at the heart of its inspiring program of study.
- Children have the opportunity to sing within lessons, church services, in the Christmas production and in assemblies. There is a regular celebration assembly where new songs are introduced and build upon existing ones. The focus is on enjoyment and being part of a massed choir.
- CMST provides peripatetic music teachers, who have taught the children to play a variety of instruments. All children who play an instrument have the opportunity to play their instrument at any of the church services through the year or to entertain the audience before the Christmas production.

Part B: Co-curricular music

This is about opportunities for pupils to sing and play music, outside of lesson time, including choirs, ensembles and bands, and how pupils can make progress in music beyond the core curriculum.

- Music specialist teachers from CMST offer the opportunity for children to learn to play cornets, tenor horns, keyboard, recorder and guitars. This is paid for by parents. There is financial support available for Pupil Premium children. More information about signing up to instrumental lessons can be found on the CMST website <https://cmst.co.uk/signup>
- All children who play an instrument have the opportunity and are encouraged to play their instrument at any of the church services through the year or to entertain the audience before the Christmas production.

Part C: Musical experiences

This is about all the other musical events and opportunities that we organise, such as singing in assembly, concerts and shows, and trips to professional concerts.

- This year, the children did a whole school Christmas play which is based around a choir performance: Holy Joe
- School choir sang Christmas Carols to our local residential home.
- We offered all those having music tuition at school to perform in front of the school and their parents at key events: Harvest, Christmas play, Christingle, Easter and the Leavers' service.
- All the children took part in a workshop with local artist Will Keating at school and performed all together with other schools in Cornwall at the Hall for Cornwall for a St Piran's day celebration.

In the future

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

We aim to keep promoting children to take up a musical instrument with demonstrations by CMST.

Continue to offer children who already play an instrument the opportunity to perform in front of their peers.

Using instruments as well as vocals in future plays.

Take the children to the Minack or Hall for Cornwall for a musical theatre experience.