

Music development plan summary: Tipton Green Junior School

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024-2025
Date this summary was published	February 2025
Date this summary will be reviewed	September 2025
Name of the school music lead	K Nicholls
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	Sandwell Music Service (SIPS)
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	

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.

To read in more detail about the provision music at Tipton Green Junior School, please visit our music curriculum page <https://www.tgjs.org.uk/performingarts> Music is taught through our stand-alone curriculum 'Music Express'. Each Year group will experience music teaching at different points throughout the year dependent on the order of each thematic unit. Music is taught by teaching staff. Teaching is supported by specialists and progressive planning through the 'Music Express' scheme of work. This musical learning is further supplemented by weekly, whole-school singing assemblies, lasting 20 minutes. Children also experience 'Music of the Month', where they listen to and talk about a particular genre and artist throughout the academic year. All pupils at Tipton Green Junior School have access to the above curriculum and opportunities. As a school, we provide a curriculum rich in experience and ensure all learning is inclusive.

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.

At Tipton Green Junior School, we currently offer small-group lessons for pupils in Years 3-6 on a range of instruments and vocals through Rocksteady. Specialists visit the school and teach children in bands, who work together to learn a range of music/songs. The learning from these groups will then be showcased through performances/concerts to other pupils and parents.

As well as small group music lessons, we also offer whole class session. We also offer music through our after-school clubs throughout the year. We have a thriving Key Stage 2 Choir. This runs throughout the Autumn and Summer terms. As well as their weekly sessions, the choir take part in a range of performances including, singing to parents and other pupils. Choir also took part in 'Sandwell Sings at Christmas' which was organised by Sandwell Music Services, where 6 local primary schools performed to each other and members of the public. At Tipton Green, we ensure all pupils can succeed in music, we ensure this using whole school music events and having all our clubs open to every student on roll. Small group lessons with Rocksteady are funded by parents, however for those children who are Pupil Premium, these lessons can be funded by the Pupil Premium provision. All other music events within school are free to all pupils involved. We work closely with Sandwell Music Service to ensure we can offer the best possible music opportunities for our children. If you have an enquiry regarding the music provision offered, please visit their website. <https://sandwellmusic.org/>

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.

Children will have the opportunity to perform or experience high quality music this academic year. Please see below for a list of those opportunities:

- All children from Year 3 to Year 6 perform at Christmas.
- Weekly singing assemblies for all children Year 3 – Year 6
- Choir performances for parents / carers in school.
- Year group performances at Christmastime for parents
- Rock Steady performances in school for parents / carers
- Sandwell Service Music – concert for musicians

- Sandwell sings at Christmas (organised by Sandwell SIPs)

In the future

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

- Introduction of a music scheme that ensures consistency and progression from Year 3 through to Year 6
- Introduction of further whole-class ensemble projects delivered by a music specialist.
- Further develop performance opportunities for our young musicians throughout the school year.
- Further develop engagement in extra-curricular music for Pupil Premium and SEND children.