


Subject action plan for Music Date September 2026

| Desired Outcome | Resources required | CPD/staff meeting time required | Measurable milestone 1 | Measurable milestone 2 | Measurable milestone 3 | Date outcome is fully achieved |
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| 1 To monitor whole-class drumming lessons delivered by a specialist steel drumming teacher and evaluate pupil engagement and progress. | Steel Drums<br><br>DMS drumming teacher | | Date Dec 26<br>Monitor drumming lessons in the first term and establish a baseline for pupil engagement and skills through lesson observations | Date Apr 26<br>Continue to monitor drumming lessons and also lessons with Boomwhackers to see how these will impact children's progression in later years. | Date July 27<br>Review pupil progress across all KS2 classes and evaluate the impact of the drumming programme through lesson observations, videos and picnic performances. | End of summer term 2027 |
| 2. To develop teachers' confidence and skills in delivering whole-class drumming through CPD with the specialist drumming teacher. | Steel Drums<br><br>DMS drumming teacher | KS2 teachers will take part in lessons and will receive CPD from the specialist drumming teacher. | Date Dec 26<br>Teachers observe the specialist drumming teacher delivering whole-class drumming and through observations identify strategies for developing rhythm, maintaining a steady beat and managing the class. | Date Apr 26<br>Teachers actively participate in class drumming sessions with their class, developing their ability to model rhythms and use drumming techniques. Opportunities are provided to discuss progress, reflect on learning and identify next steps with the specialist teacher. | Date July 27<br>Teachers demonstrate increased confidence in leading drumming activities. Staff share key learning points, successful strategies and reflections with relevant colleagues to support the development of music teaching across the school. | End of summer term 2027 |
| 3. To keep up-to-date with music curriculum developments and share good practice. | Subject leader to attend termly Ey and primary network meetings. | Subject leader to feedback termly during staff meeting/cpd after attending termly music network meetings | Date Dec 26<br>Subject leader to inform staff of any new music developments after autumn term network meeting. | Date Apr 27<br>Subject leader to inform staff of any new music developments after spring term network meeting. | Date July 27<br>Subject leader to inform staff of any new music developments after summer term network meeting. | End of summer term 2027 |