



## West Leigh Junior School Music Development Plan

### Our Vision and Intent

At West Leigh Junior School, music is an integral part of the culture of the school. We aim for children to develop a life-long love of music through the use of musical experiences to engage and inspire. At the heart of the music curriculum are creativity, curiosity, perseverance and excitement which in turn lead to children developing their self-confidence, self-esteem and collaborative skills. Musical opportunities allow the children to explore their emotions to support their mental health as well as following a progressive sequence of learning which fosters an understanding of music.

What do we include in our provision at West Leigh Junior School?	Current Provision	Aims for the Future
In the classroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Each class takes part in a thirty-minute music lesson weekly taught by music specialists.</li> <li>- Instrument lessons – children in the lower school (Years 3 and 4) learn how to play the recorder; children in the upper school (Years 5 and 6) learn how to play the ukulele and keyboard.</li> <li>- Tuned and untuned percussion are used regularly to support learning rhythm notation.</li> <li>- Lessons are planned to support a broad and balanced curriculum and are strongly linked to the Model Music Curriculum.</li> <li>- Adapted for all children to participate through adult support and resource adaptation.</li> <li>- Vocal technique is developed through all four years; children understand posture, how to sing safely and how to communicate with an audience.</li> <li>- Composition projects linked to the ENO and making use of music technology (DAWs) to compose.</li> </ul>	Invest in more instruments to support class learning.
Beyond the classroom (Co-curricular)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Thirty-minute music assembly for whole school every week.</li> <li>- Composer of the Month shared in music assemblies</li> <li>- Boys' Choir</li> <li>- Girls' Choir</li> <li>- Chamber Choir</li> <li>- Ukulele Group</li> <li>- Recorder Group</li> <li>- Peripatetic lessons – guitar, piano, drums, brass, violin, cello.</li> </ul>	'Music Monday' to be introduced as a way to share various genres of music on the playground.
Enrichment (experiences)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Free Workshops provided through Music Hub (Song Writing and Samba Batucada)</li> <li>- Attending performances at local secondary schools.</li> <li>- Local secondary schools visiting West Leigh.</li> <li>- Performers visiting the school e.g. Jeff Rich, The Music Man Project.</li> <li>- Attending theatres locally.</li> </ul>	Develop a good working relationship with the new Greater Essex Music Hub.
Performance Opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Year group collaborate by incorporating music/singing, drama to present to parents each year.</li> <li>- Christmas Carol Service at St Margaret's Church.</li> <li>- Young Voices, Junior Music Festival and South East Essex Music Association Festival.</li> <li>- Concerts outside of school with music groups from across the town.</li> <li>- Community Outreach – visits to local church group, singing for homeless charities.</li> </ul>	Continue to seek opportunities and relationships for further community outreach and performances.