Middleforth C of E Primary School Music Development Plan

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| 1. Overall music provision | |
| Current Status | The Kapow scheme of work is now implemented and confidently taught by class teachers in school. We currently offer extra-curricular music lessons for children, taught by Rocksteady. Children are able to work towards awards in these sessions and a concert is held at the end of each term to show case the learning that has taken place. A drumming workshop was held for the whole school on World Music Day last academic year and this was well received by the children and staff in school.  Children in Year 5 are given tuition in Ukulele in the summer term and this is delivered by the Lancashire Music Service.  Children in Year 4, 5 and 6 are given the opportunity to join the Young Voices Choir and perform for a large audience with children from other schools, at a large concert arena.  Children in Year 3 and 4 will be participating in a sing together performance, with children from other schools. |
| Future Developments | More opportunities for extra curricular instrument lessons, choir for KS1. |
| Timescale and  Responsibility | TBC |

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| 1. Curriculum – Music that is taught as a timetabled slot in the classroom on a regular basis. | |
| Current Status | At Middleforth, we follow the Kapow scheme of work. Staff has found this a useful tool to support the teaching of the music curriculum. Music is currently taught for one half term out of each term. The lesson is 1 hour long and is usually taught by the class teacher, however teaching assistants also teach music in some classes.  Children participate in a whole school singing worship for 30 minutes each week and in each assembly, children listen to and sing to at least one song per worship. Worship takes place each day. |

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| 1. Whole Class Instrumental Teaching | |
| Current Status | Children in Year 5 learn how to play the Ukulele. This is taught by a music teacher from the Lancashire Music Service and is taught for 1 hour per week, for the whole of the summer term.  Children are given the opportunity to learn instruments through the Rocksteady service, who come into school once a week. |
| Future Developments | Offer instrument tuition as an extra-curricular activity after school. |
| Timescale and  Responsibility | TBC |
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| 1. Individual/Small Group instrumental | |
| Current Status | Rocksteady provide small group instrumental teaching. This happens during lesson time. |
| Future Developments | Offer further opportunities for instrument tuition |
| Timescale and  Responsibility | TBC |

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| 1. Teacher CPD | |
| Current Status | Teachers find the Kapow scheme useful to support them in teaching of music. |
| Future Developments | Explore CPD opportunities through the Lancashire Music Service. |
| Timescale and  Responsibility | TBC |

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| 1. Co-curricular/Extra-curricular music | |
| Current Status | Rocksteady offer extra-curricular instrumental lessons, Young Voices choir runs throughout the Autumn and Spring terms- this is led by staff in school. |
| Future Developments | KS1 choir, instrumental tuition after school. |
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| 1. Pupil Premium student | |
| Current Status | Some Pupil Premium funds are used to cover the cost of instrumental lessons with Rocksteady. Rocksteady also match this, which enables us to provide instrumental lessons to children who may not otherwise be able to participate. |
| Future Developments | Enable more PP children to access extra-curricular instrument lessons. |
| Timescale and  Responsibility | TBC |

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| 1. Engagement with your local Music Hub | |
| Current Status | Music subject lead engages in the Training Thursday sessions, led by the local music hub and has also had a SMEP visit with a member of staff from the service. |
| Future Developments | Staff CPD led by local music service. |
| Timescale and  Responsibility | TBC |

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| 1. Links with external organisations | |
| Current Status | Each academic year, children from our school are invited by a local secondary school to watch a performance from the children there. This performance includes singing and instrument playing, by the children at the secondary school. |
| Future Developments | Engage in more musical opportunities with local primary and high schools. |
| Timescale and  Responsibility | TBC |

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| 1. Performance | |
| Current Status | Children participating in Rocksteady are given the opportunity to perform in front of the rest of school and their parents, each term.  Children attending Young Voices perform in front of a large audience at the COOP arena in Manchester, alongside thousands of other children.  This year children in Year 3 and 4 will be performing with other local primary schools at a sing together event. |
| Future Developments | 1. Music showcase to be organised for the end of each term, where each class performs something they have been taught in music. This is to be performed in front of the children in school. 2. KS1 choir given the opportunity to perform at local care home. 3. Christmas choir to perform carols at local supermarket. |
| Timescale and  Responsibility | 1. End of summer term 2. TBC 3. December 2024 |

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| The subject lead would like to introduce music genre of the week/month to be shared at the beginning of singing worships. This will enable the children to listen to and appraise a wider range of music than what they may be exposed to. |