

## The Orchard School Action Plan – Subject: Music 2022-2023

### Improvement Targets

1. To ensure that opportunities for recall and retrieval are evident in the curriculum
2. To ensure staff have improved confidence in their teaching of musical skills and understanding
3. To trial a new music scheme across the school
4. To raise the profile of music across the whole school

### Success Criteria

- Music lessons across the school will be being taught from the new music scheme
- Music scheme/planning will clearly show where learning is being recapped
- Pupils will be able to talk confidently about what they have learnt in music lessons
- Staff will feel more confident in their ability to deliver music lessons
- A different Artist of the Week will be heard around the school each week
- Children will be able to talk about a range of different genres of music
- Year 1 and 2 children will take part in dance residencies

Objective	Actions	Lead Person	Start date	Resources	Monitoring
1 To ensure that opportunities for recall and retrieval are evident in the curriculum.	<p>Check that the scheme of work includes opportunities for recall and retrieval</p> <p>Observing music lessons across the school to ensure opportunities for recall and retrieval are actually being delivered</p> <p>Speak to the children about their prior learning</p>	ES Class teachers	Oct 2022	Time out of class to carry out observations	Pupil voice Lesson observations Planning/scheme scrutiny
2 To ensure staff have improved	Staff questionnaire on confidence before and after trial of new scheme	ES	Oct 2022	Curriculum leadership time out of class	Staff questionnaire Staff training Lesson observations

confidence in their teaching of musical skills and understanding	Staff training to address areas of low confidence			Staff training slot	Pupil voice
3 To trial a new music scheme across the school	<p>Look into a new scheme (Music Express) and arrange a trial.</p> <p>Gain feedback from teachers on scheme</p> <p>Hold staff meeting to introduce the new scheme and set out expectations to teachers (if going ahead after trial)</p> <p>Audit instruments and musical resources across the school in order to ensure library of resources reflects what is needed for the new scheme (if going ahead after trial)</p>	ES SC	Oct 2022	New scheme Relevant instruments/ resources	
4 To raise the profile of music across the whole school	<p>Work with music lead at St Lawrence to create Artist of the Week resources</p> <p>Distribute Artist of the Week resources to staff half termly and remind weekly of who artist is</p> <p>Christmas assembly</p> <p>Year 1 and 2 dance residencies in summer term</p>	ES Class teachers	Oct 2022	Budget for dance residencies	