

# Music development plan summary: Fountainsdale School

## Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2025-26
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Name of the school music lead	Sue Wood
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Robert Mulvey
Name of local music hub	Inspire
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	

## Part A: Curriculum music

Fountaindale School is a special school with both Early Years and Post 16 provision.

As part of our Music curriculum we provide:

- a Creativity Curriculum Plan (incl. Music) that provides skills, knowledge and activities linked to termly topics for our Semi-Formal and Formal learners
- a Sensory Curriculum Plan for our Pre-Formal learners (PMLD)
- timetabled music sessions each week across the school year
- weekly sensory music sessions including body percussion, musical massage and Shabang!
- opportunities for our learners to join together and be part of something bigger through the 'Electric Umbrella' weekly broadcast
- music association is used to introduce lessons and indicate times of the day
- an inclusive music tech ensemble that writes their own music run by the local music hub
- opportunities to performance live music

## Part B: Co-curricular music

Fountaindale school also provides:

- accessible instrumental lessons provided by the local music hub/Inspire
- an inclusive singing and signing choir
- a musical outdoor sound wall and extensive woodlands to make and record natural sound
- opportunities to join the 'Able Orchestra'

## Part C: Musical experiences

Children at Fountaindale school have frequent opportunities to enjoy live performance across the year.

These include:

- Carlton Brass bands (partnership)
- Bamboozle interactive productions
- Christmas Pantomime
- Last Post played live as part of our Remembrance Assembly
- Able Orchestra

They also have opportunities to be part of:

- Musical performances in assemblies
- Our whole school Christmas Production
- Attending electronic workshops using keyboards, switches and Ipads provided by Inspire (local music hub); mixing sounds alongside a DJ; being part of music and dance workshops and creating musical graphic scores during Arts Week
- The end of year whole school video which includes singing and signing

## In the future

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

We are involved in the Able Orchestra steering group and attend regular meetings organized by Inspire. Some of our children attend Able Orchestra and we encourage new members to join.

To work with Inspire to support the development of artists knowledge, understanding and practice in teaching children with SEND through training.