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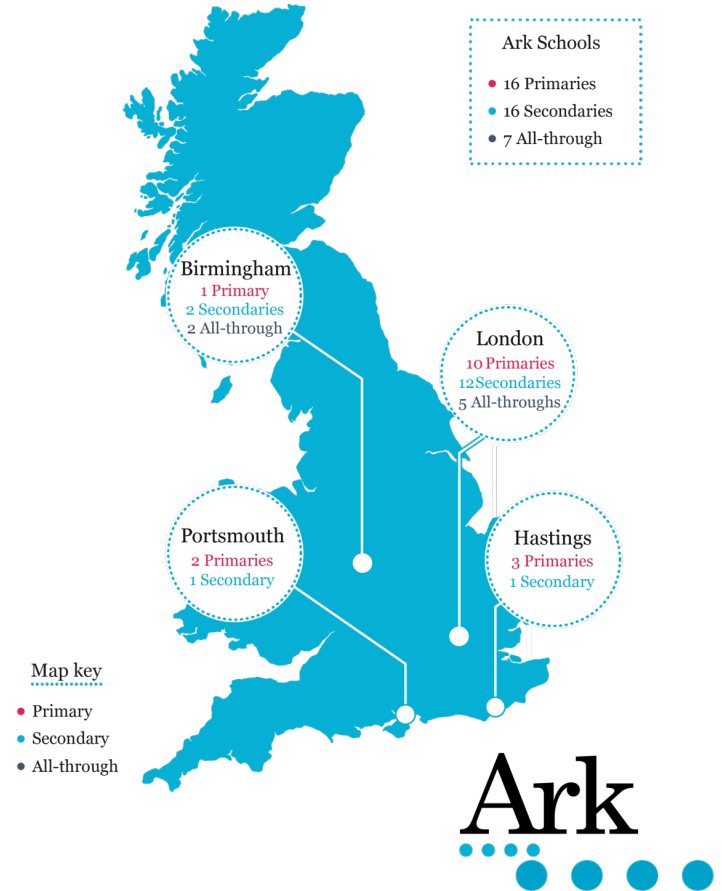
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Jo Kilpatrick, Primary Music Specialist

Our network

Ark is an education charity that exists to make sure that all children, regardless of their background, have access to a great education and real choices in life.

- A network of 38 schools educating approx. 30,000 pupils
- We only work where we can make the biggest difference
- Four hubs creating all-through or virtual all-through schools



Ark Music | The Big Idea



‘To practice Art is to exercise freedom’.

- Friedrich Schiller



Every child deserves a life enriched by music

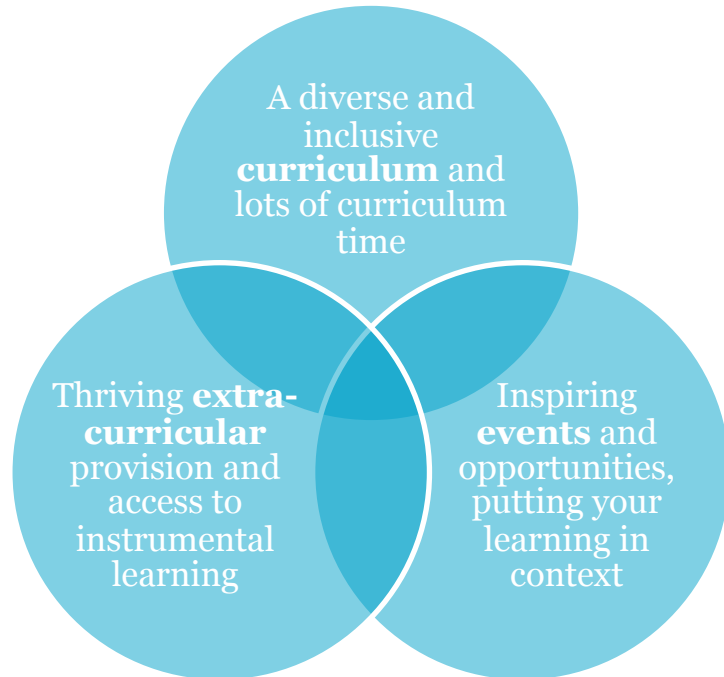
We firmly believe in the potential of all children to be musicians.

We know schools are powerful **agents of social change** and the best point of access for most children.



The Ark Music Model

Music is a core part of life in many of our schools. We believe that every child has the potential to be a musician and that a strong foundation in the creative arts can support them to develop the self-belief and resilience they need to be successful in all areas of school life. We focus on three key areas:



We have three objectives:

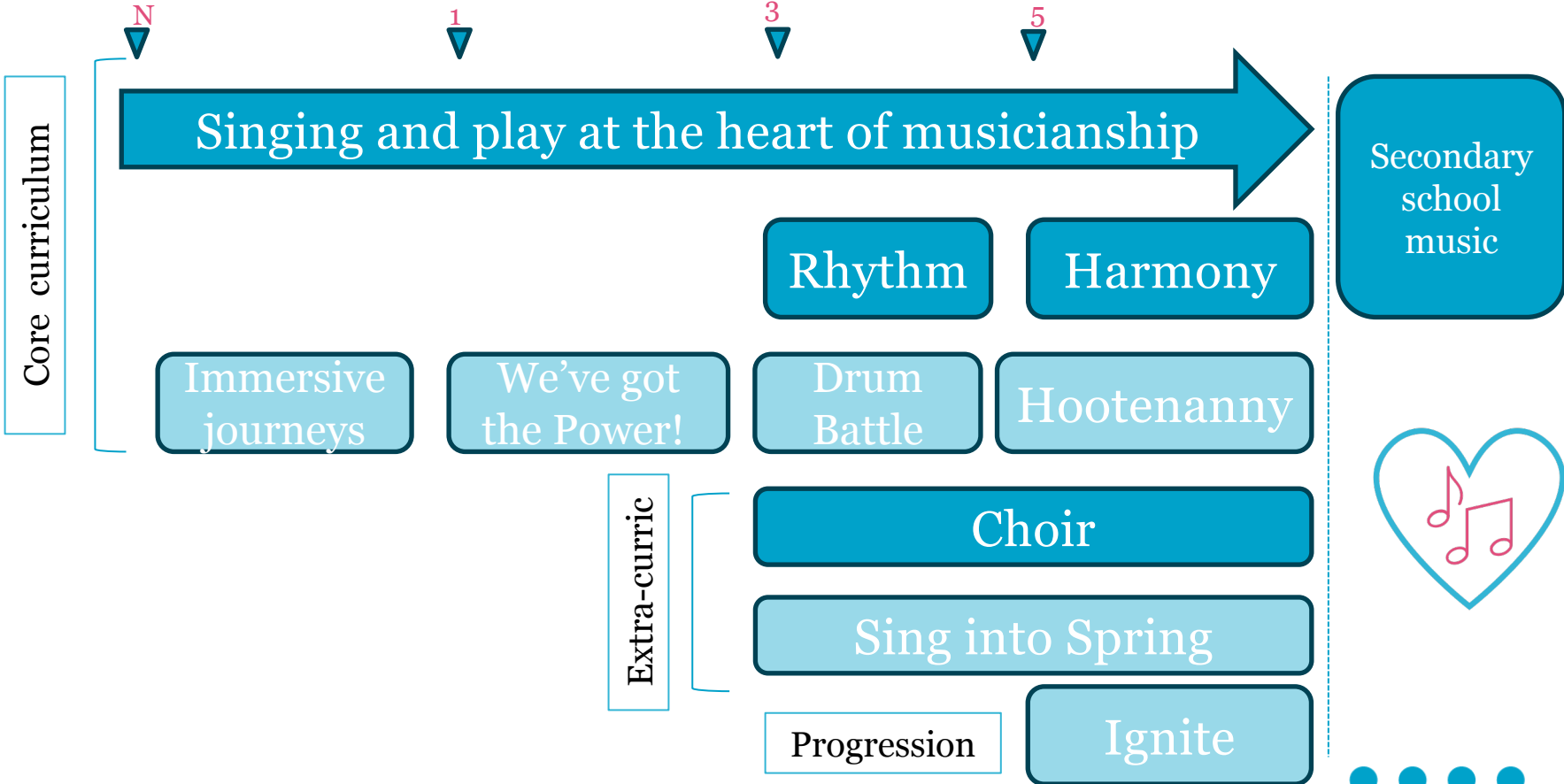
1. Give every child in an Ark school access to high quality music-making opportunities through **curriculum and enrichment** provision that embrace a breadth of musical traditions and create pathways for progression.
2. Develop a **diverse and impactful education workforce**, equipping teachers and Artist educators with the pedagogical skills and tools that will enable them to deliver at their best and meet the needs of each learner.
3. Build **musical communities** within and between schools, in which both pupils and teachers can grow, contribute and succeed.



It takes a village...



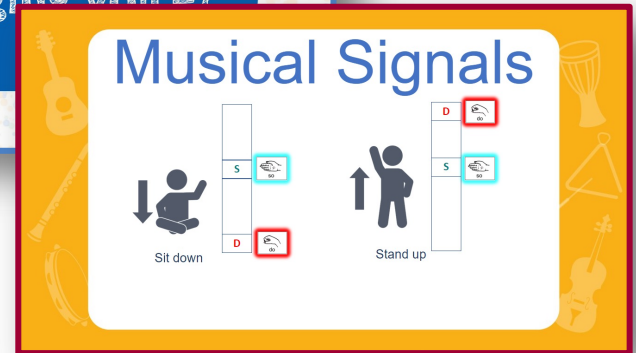
An Ark Primary School...



Ark Primary Music Programme:

Curriculum for 23-24

- Planning and 'How-tos'
- Pupil facing resources
 - EYFS resources and songbooks
 - Year 1 to Year 6 resources
- Teacher prep modules
 - Autumn
 - Spring
 - Summer



Youth Leadership Programme 2021-22



Including:

- Initial cohort of 10 young people including singers, producers, rappers & instrumentalists.
- Regular training
- 1:1 mentoring with professional musicians
- Paid work experience placements



Work experience



Shammii Pithia
Composer & producer



Yasmin Lajoie
A&R Manager



Olusola Adebisi
Storyteller



Liz Penney
Former Director of Music
at the Brit School



Patrick Barrett
Choir leader



Chanté Faucher
Ark alumna & actress

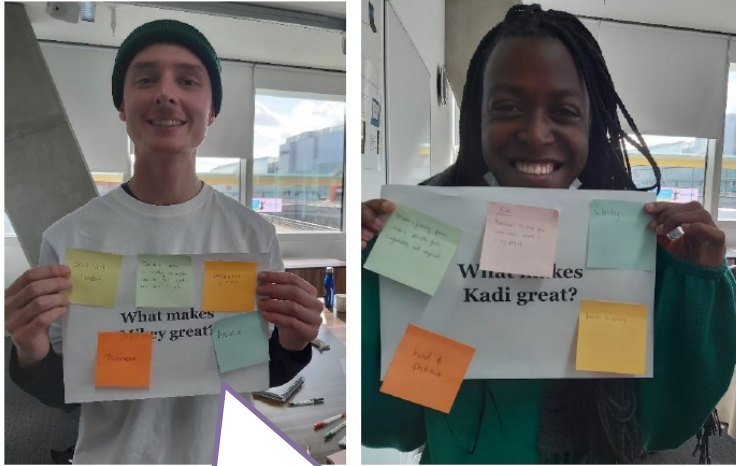


Rita Ray
BBC World Music DJ



Brenda Rattray
Associate Lecturer at
Goldsmiths University

Wide-reaching impact...



Almost 2000 pupils in Ark schools



425 young people outside of the network

What next...



Finding the joy...

