

Risk Assessment for performing arts at Whittlefield Primary School

List of significant hazards (something with the potential to cause harm)	Who might be harmed	Type of harm	Existing Controls (actions already taken to control the risk – include procedure for the task/activity where these are specified)
<p>Transmission of Covid-19 through airborne particles due to singing, chanting or shouting.</p>	<p>Staff, pupils, visitors, contractors, household members</p>	<p>Potential spread of infectious disease</p>	<p>Singing is not permitted in any classroom from Year 1 – Year 6 In EYFS, the school know how integral singing rhymes is to enhance children's learning. If singing takes place in EYFS, the children are well spread out and facing the front. In EYFS, the class may sing but whenever possible this will be done outside. Music lessons will take place in each individual classroom Windows and the internal door will be open in each classroom for ventilation. Groups are from the same 'bubble.' Children sit in rows, side-by-side, facing forwards. The teacher sits on their chair, 2 meters away from the front line of children. The use of musical instruments is minimised; no instruments that use a mouthpiece are used in music lessons. Instruments are cleaned after each bubble has used them in line with existing risk assessments and advice for the use and clearing of equipment. If accompanying music is used, it is reduced to a low level so that teachers do not have to raise their voices unduly. Children will not raise their voices during lessons to avoid bodily fluids moving between children. Children with coughs and colds will not attend</p>

<p>Transmission of Covid-19 through close contact activities.</p>	<p>Staff, pupils, visitors, contractors, household members</p>	<p>Potential spread of infectious disease</p>	<p>During drama activities, there will be no partner work. The children will face forward throughout the whole activity. Children will perform from their seats and not face the rest of the class at any point. Children will always be reminded about social contact and encouraged to keep away from others. This will take place outside wherever possible.</p>
<p>Transmission of Covid-19 through airborne particles due to dancing or moving around.</p>	<p>Staff, pupils, visitors, contractors, household members</p>	<p>Potential spread of infectious disease</p>	<p>Dance and PE lessons will take place outside where possible to ensure fresh air and space is in abundance. Children will be taught in a space and encouraged to stay in their own area and keep away from others. Any props used during lessons will be wiped down in accordance to the risk assessment before they are used again. Children will work independently and not with a partner. Children will follow the keeping safe guidance within schools at all times to ensure bodily fluids are not passed between each other.</p>