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Music Development Plan summary

All schools should have a music development plan from academic year 2023-24. Schools are expected to publish a summary of their plan on their website from academic year 2024-25.

This template is designed to support schools to produce the summary. It should set out how the school will deliver high-quality music provision in curriculum music, co-curricular music and musical experiences, taking into account the key features in the [national plan for music education](#):

- *timetabled curriculum music of at least one hour each week of the school year for key stages 1 to 3*
- *access to lessons across a range of instruments, and voice*
- *a school choir or vocal ensemble*
- *a school ensemble, band or group*
- *space for rehearsals and individual practice*
- *a termly school performance*
- *opportunity to enjoy live performance at least once a year*

The summary should reflect your school's music provision for the given school year and your plans for subsequent years. It should also refer to any existing partnership with your local music hub or other music education organisations that supports the school with music provision.

Before publishing your completed summary, delete the advice in this template along with this text box.

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2025/2026
Date this summary was published	September 2025
Date this summary will be reviewed	September 2026
Name of the school music lead	Laura Chesterfield
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	The Octagon Music Hub



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Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	
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This is a summary of how our school delivers music education to all our pupils across three areas – curriculum music, co-curricular provision and musical experiences – and what changes we are planning in future years. This information is to help pupils and parents or carers understand what our school offers and who we work with to support our pupils' music education.

Part A – Curriculum music

This is about what we teach in lesson time, how much time is spent teaching music and any music qualifications or awards that pupils can achieve.

Music is taught in class every week and we follow the 'Sing Up' scheme of work which meets the requirements of the Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage (Expressive Arts), the National Curriculum for Music, and suggested approaches of the Model Music Curriculum (Singing, Listening, Composing, Performance/Instrumental Performance). Lessons are a minimum of 40 minutes across Key Stage 1 and 2 and are taught by class teachers. During these weekly sessions, our students not only explore fundamental music theory but also engage in practical activities. The units combine singing and playing, listening and appraising and composing and improvising. This musical learning is further supplemented by whole school weekly singing assemblies, lasting 20 minutes. Our school works in partnership with Somerset Music and the Octagon Music Hub.

Part B – Co-Curricular music

This is about opportunities for pupils to sing and play music, outside of lesson time, including choirs, ensembles and bands, and how pupils can make progress in music beyond the core curriculum.

At Wiveliscombe Primary School, we currently offer individual and small-group lessons on a range of instruments, including guitar, drums and piano. Our specialist music teacher visits the school weekly and teaches children in our dedicated music practise room. Individual and small group lessons are funded by parents. We have a thriving Key Stage 2 Choir in the Autumn and Summer terms and a Key Stage 1 choir in the Spring term which is free and accessible to all children. We provide a free after school musical ensemble club to Key Stage 2 children where they have had the opportunity to learn ukulele and glockenspiel. The Key Stage 2 choir has had the opportunity to perform out and about in the community, for example at the local nursery,



by the community Christmas tree and at the local residential care home. The Key Stage 1 choir has performed to parents. Each year, we take part in local singing festivals and we have a musical celebration assembly at the end of the year for pupils and parents so that children can share their extra-curricular music learning.

Part C- Musical Experiences

This is about all the other musical events and opportunities that we organise, such as singing in assembly, concerts and shows, and trips to professional concerts.

Calendar of musical events for the academic year.

Event	Date	Term	Year groups	Cost to pupils	Participant or audience
Singing Assembly	Tue Weekly	All year	All years	Free	P
High Park Music assembly	16 th September	Autumn	All years	Free	A
KS2 Christmas Concert	December	Autumn	Key Stage 2	Free	P
Nativity play	December	Autumn	EYFS / Key Stage 1	Free	P
Carols around the tree	December	Autumn	KS2 choir	Free	P
Singing at Pulsford Lodge	December	Autumn	KS2 choir	Free	P
KS1 choir performance	April	Spring	KS1 choir	Free	P
Court Fields Singing Festival	TBC	TBC	KS2 Choir	Free	P
Wellington School Singing Festival	TBC	TBC	KS2 Choir	Free	P
Talent Show	July	Summer	All years	Free	P and A
Music Celebration Assembly	June	Summer	All Years	Free	P and A
WiveyFest	July	Summer	KS2 choir / Music lessons	Free	P and A



Assembly performances		Throughout the year	All classes	Free	P and A
Queens Drama and Music	TBC	TBC		Free	A

Our school works in partnerships to offer the following opportunities.

Event	Partner	Details
Singing Festival	Somerset Music	School choir performs at Court Fields Singing Festival.

In the future:

In future years, our Music Development Plan aims to achieve the following:

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- Introduction of further whole-class ensemble projects delivered by a music specialist.
- Further develop performance opportunities for our young musicians throughout the school year.
- Further develop engagement in extra-curricular music for Pupil Premium and SEND children.
- Further develop opportunities for all students to see and enjoy live performances.
- Put on a 'Wivey Fest' to celebrate music.