

Music development plan summary: Sherborne St John C of E Primary

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.

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Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024 - 2025
Date this summary was published	Oct 2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	Sept 2025
Name of the school music lead	Sarah Rolmanis
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	Hampshire Music Service
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	

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 curriculum is being developed and planning progression checked and considered. Planning from Hampshire Music Service is used alongside additional resources such as BBC Ten pieces. Consider using the model music curriculum.

Children are taught 1 hour of music a week. Children in KS1 and years 5/6 have had access to Hampshire School Music service where they have learnt a new instrument every term. Children in years 3/4 learn the recorder for a term.

Children in years 3/4 are taught singing and have the opportunity to sing at different events within school and for the local community.

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.

KS1 children all take part in a musical nativity every year. They learn to sing songs as solo and as part of a group.

KS2 children all take part in a musical production every year. They learn to sing and perform songs as solo, duet and as part of a group. Some children will sing harmony and part singing.

All children take part in a singing assembly once a week and all children sing as part of worship both in school and in church.

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.

All children will watch a pantomime at the local theatre. This is subsidised by the PTA.

In the future

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

- To reintroduce teaching of instruments from qualified teachers
- A music club/choir that is open to all children before or after school
- The use of Hampshire school music service to provide teaching of instruments every term
- To increase opportunities for children to attend music concerts or local musicians to visit schools.

Further information (optional)