

Music development plan summary: Millbrook Primary School

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024-25
Date this summary was published	September 2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	September 2025
Name of the school music lead	Nicola Butler
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	Swindon Music Service
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	GLT

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.

Your school should already publish the school curriculum for music for each year group online. This should also include how you are increasing access for disabled pupils and supporting pupils with special educational needs (SEND). Include a link to this information in this summary. For more, see the school information guidance on curriculum and on SEND for [maintained schools](#) and for [academies and free schools](#).

We allocate one hour per week to teach Music using either the Charanga scheme of work or a visiting instrument teacher.

- Our school music curriculum is informed by the [model music curriculum](#) (March 2021), non-statutory guidance for teaching music from Key Stages 1 to 3 or any other published curriculum guidance.

- Through Charanga or instrument lessons, pupils have opportunities to learn to sing or play an instrument during lesson time, such as through whole-class ensemble teaching in some or all year groups.
- We work in partnership with the Swindon Music Service.

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.

We have piano, guitar and singing lessons. These are available for KS2 children. We offer choir club (in which children can perform at the Wyvern Theatre) and small group singing. Choir club is available from FS2 to Y6 and is free. This is run in conjunction with Swindon Music Service.

Part C: Musical experiences

We have a musical theatre performance by M&M Productions annually. We have a live performance from our local secondary school students and workshops for children Y2 to Y6. Children are both audience members and have the chance to participate. Some children will have the opportunity to watch a musical performance at our local secondary school. Children have the opportunity to perform in assemblies. All of these opportunities are free to pupils.

In the future

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

- Update and enhance instrument resources
- Increase the frequency of opportunities to perform and watch performances

Further information (optional)

The Department for Education has published a [guide for parents and young people](#) on how they can get involved in music in and out of school, and where they can go to for support beyond the school.

If your school is part of a multi-academy trust with a trust-wide music development plan, you may also want to include a link to any published information on this plan.