

## Somerset Music

### Music Development Plan summary

#### Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024 - 2025
Date this summary was published	September 2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	September 2025
Name of the school music lead	Sarah Brooke
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	Dorset and Somerset Music Hub
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.

Year group	Time per week	Lessons per term
Years 1 - 6	60 mins	12

Our music curriculum is informed by the Model Music Curriculum.

Our pupils have the opportunity to learn to sing or play an instrument during lesson times such as through whole-class ensemble teaching in some year groups.

Our school works in partnership with the following organisations:

Somerset Music

## 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.

Our school offers instrumental lessons on the following instruments:

Piano, guitar, clarinet, recorder.

Our school offers the following ensembles:

Ensemble/group	Day	Time	Term	Cost to pupils
Choir	Thursday	12:45 – 1:00pm	All year	Free

Our school works with the following partners to support instrumental learning:

Somerset Music, peripatetic music teachers

## 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	Thursday Weekly	All year	All years	Free	P
Harvest Festival	25 <sup>th</sup> October	Autumn	All years	Free	P
Christmas Service	20th December	Autumn	All years	Free	P
Year 4 Ukulele Performance	TBC	Autumn	All years	Free	Year 4 P

					Other years A
School Performance	TBC	Spring	All years	Free	P / A
Year 6 Performance	TBC	Spring	All years	Free	Year 6 P Other years A
Come and Sing	2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Summer	Year 4-6 choir members	Free	P
M&M Productions theatre group	3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Summer	All years	MSA contribution	A
Year 5 Performance	TBC	Summer	All years	Free	Year 5 P Other years A
Wellington Singing Festival	TBC	Summer	Year 4-6 choir members	Free	P

Our school works in partnerships to offer the following opportunities.

Event	Partner	Details
Singing Festival	Somerset Music	School choir performs at the Wellington Singing Festival.

### Further information

The Department for Education publishes 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.

Your local [music hub](#) should also have a local plan for music education in place from September 2024 that should include useful information.