

# Music development plan summary: Swindon Village Primary school



## Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024-2025
Date this summary was published	December 2024
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Name of the school music lead	Siobhan Roach
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Sarah O'Leary
Name of local music hub	Gloucestershire music hub
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Music Junction



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.

At Swindon Village, we have timetabled music lessons in all year groups as well as singing assemblies every week. We use the Kapow music scheme for our lessons which is aligned to the National Curriculum for Music. When using the scheme and its progressive week-by-week lessons, we are guaranteeing that we meet all the statutory requirements of the National Curriculum. Progress is evident through observations, videos of lessons and our progression documents. Discussions with children have demonstrated an increasing knowledge of key music vocabulary being recalled. Observations have shown all pupils engaged and active during the lessons, including SEND. We have a wide range of instruments that can be used in the lessons and our wider curriculum. Our music appreciation ensures a variety of music and genres are listened to and discussed. Teachers are confident with their knowledge of musical elements and of teaching children how to listen to and appreciate a piece of music.

For more information on our music curriculum follow the link: [SVPS music curriculum](#)

## Part B: Extra-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 Swindon Village we are fortunate to have many opportunities for the children to develop their music skills. We have singing assemblies each week with a wide range of songs being learnt and performed. The children take part with confidence and enthusiasm.

We currently offer whole class recorder lessons to our Year 5 during the Autumn term and showcase their learning at our Christmas concert. This is then offered to our year 4 pupils during the Summer term where their learning is demonstrating through a performance to their parents at the end of term.

We have an extensive range of music tuition available through 'Music Junction', with a wide range of instruments being learnt, these include: keyboards, guitars, drums, ukuleles, violins, clarinets, and flutes. These are offered to children in Year 3 to Year 6. These children are then encouraged to join ensembles outside the school.

Individual and small group lessons are funded by parents. However, for those children who are Pupil Premium, these lessons can be funded by the Pupil Premium provision. All ensembles are free and accessible to all of Key Stage 2.

For many years, at Swindon Village, we have taken part in Young Voices with a choir of around 40 to 50 year 3 to year 6 pupils who make up our school choir. Throughout the year, our children enjoy taking part in a Christmas production and music performances which are performed to parents and peers.

## **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.

Children will have the opportunity to perform or experience high quality music this academic year. Please see below for a list of those opportunities:

- Reception and year 1 Nativity performance
- Year 2 and 3 Nativity performance
- Year 4, 5 and 6 Christmas performance at the Church.
- Year 4 visit to Cheltenham Jazz festival
- Year 6 End of year show
- School Choir (pupils from years 3 -6) Singing at young voices
- Choir, ensembles and soloists performing at our annual Summer concert

## **In the future**

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

In the subsequent years to come, we are planning to build on our music progress by re-evaluating the current curriculum to upskill staff and children in-line with the model music curriculum. We are going to continue to develop children's composition skills and the notation of this. We will continue to develop a school choir and children's performance skills with more opportunities to perform throughout the year, with our local music hub and in the community. We would love to provide our children with more opportunities to watch live music performances and to develop a strong pupil voice. Furthermore, we will continue to provide our staff with CPD to continue to develop their confidence and subject knowledge.