



Music development plan summary: ST Mary Magdalene Primary School

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	9 th September 2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	9 th September 2024
Name of the school music lead	Sarah sedgwick
Name of local music hub	SIPs Music Sandwell

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 St Mary Magdalene, we have timetabled music lessons in all year groups. From September 2024 SIPs Music will be teaching whole class music sessions aligned to the National Curriculum for Music.

- Year 1 and 2 will learn the Glockenspiel.
- Year 3 and 4 will learn the recorder.
- Year 5 and 6 will learn the Ukulele.

SIPs ensure that sessions are progressive week-by-week lessons, and are guaranteed to meeting all the statutory requirements of the National Curriculum and progress is evident through observations, Teachers are confident with musical elements and teaching children how to listen and appreciate a piece of music.

A love of music develops from EYFS, through exploration of rhyme and rhythm. Children learn a wide range of songs and rhymes and develop skills for performing together. Singing and music making opportunities are used frequently to embed learning, develop musical awareness and to demonstrate how music can be used to express feelings.

Singing and vocal work is embedded into the life of school and into every child's experience, drawing on a wide range of high-quality, age-appropriate repertoire and developing musicianship. All staff in school are able to support singing. Pupils in upper EYFS, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 participate in whole school hymn practice. SEND pupils are welcomed into all Musical performances and weekly music sessions.

Music performance is a prominent component of school life from an early age. Pupils have regular opportunities to perform within their classroom, school Hall and local Church in our end of year Nativities, class assemblies and end of year production.

In addition to this, through SIPs music service, we offer peripatetic Brass sessions to children in KS2.

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.

All children in KS1 and 2 have Music sessions delivered by Specialist Music teachers from SIPs. These sessions are fully funded by school, with no cost to parents. In addition to this,

through SIPs music service, we offer peripatetic Brass sessions to children in KS2. These are funded by parents at a charge of £40 per term.

All children are welcome to join in with singing assembly each week.

We are in the process of setting up a school choir and will be encouraging pupils in KS2 to join us.

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:

The choir performing at the 'Young Voices' concert in February 2025.

All children from Nursery to Year 6 perform in Church at our Harvest Festival.

A group of KS2 children singing at the local retirement home.

Choir, ensembles and soloists performing to school and parents at a selection of assemblies through the year.

EYFS and KS1 children performing through their Nativity productions at Christmas.

Year 5 and 6 children performing in their end of year production to whole school and parents.

In the future

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

In the coming years we would like to introduce further whole-class ensemble projects delivered by a music specialist. In addition we would like to further develop performance opportunities for our young musicians throughout the school year.

We would like to utilise relationships with local secondary schools and give children an opportunity to see where a passion for music can take them. This would also allow us to experience more musical performances and appraise different styles of music.