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Music Development Plan summary

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024-2025
Date this summary was published	January 2025
Date this summary will be reviewed	July 2025
Name of the school music lead	Laura Larcombe
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Rachael Bisset Sapphire Giles
Name of local music hub	The Octagon 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
EYFS	Singing assembly once a week - 20 mins 45 minutes	6
KS1	Singing assembly once a week - 20 mins 45 minutes	6
KS2	Singing assembly once a week - 20 mins	6



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1 hour

Our music curriculum is informed by the Model Music Curriculum and the National 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 or all year groups.

Our school works in partnership with the following organisations:

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The Octagon Music Hub

Kings School Bruton

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:

Our school offers the following ensembles:

Ensemble/group	Day	Time	Term	Cost to pupils
Choir	Thursday	12.00-12.30	2, 3, 4, 5, 6	Free
Singing Lessons	Monday/Wednesday	rota - all day	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	£10 for 30 minutes - group lessons £22 for individual lessons
Piano Lessons	Tuesday	rota - all day	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	Individual lessons £18 for 20 mins or £24 for 30 mins
String Lessons	Tuesday	1.00 - 3.30	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	£23.75 per month. £28.75 with instrument hire.
Rocksteady	Thursday	rota - all day	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	£42.79 a month



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				*Bursary places offered and taken up.
Percussion	Monday	rota - mornings	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	£7 group lessons £15 individual lessons

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

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Rocksteady

Variety of peripatetic 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	KS1 - Thursday KS2 - Tuesday Weekly	All year	All years	Free	P
Christmas Concerts	KS2	2	3-6	Free	P
Christmas Nativities	KS1	2	R-2	Free	P
Kings School Workshops and Concerts	KS2	4, 5, 6	3-6	Free	P/A
Christmas Pantomime	KS1/KS2	2	All years	Free	A

Our school works in partnerships to offer the following opportunities.

Event	Partner	Details
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Community Concerts	Kings School/Bruton Choral Society	An opportunity for Bruton Primary children to sing in the community concert hosted by Kings School.