

# Music development plan summary: Dordon Primary School



## Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024-25
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Name of the school music lead	Steph Deakin
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Moira Cross
Name of local music hub	Heart of England Music Hub
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Independent Music Solutions

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 Dordon, we used the published scheme Charanga to support the teaching of music. This meets the National Curriculum requirements to develop skills in singing, playing and instrument and performing, and appreciating music from a range of time periods, styles and cultures.

Pupils are allocated an hour a week for music. The curriculum is sequential and the pupils' skills are revisited and developed over time.

## 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.

Dordon Primary School offers a choir after school club open to all children in KS2.

Individual/group music lessons are available for an additional cost through Independent Music Solutions.

Instruments offered are:

- drums
- keyboards
- guitar

This provides students with opportunities to further explore and develop their musical interests outside of the regular curriculum.

Lessons are charged at £6.25 per lessons.

## 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.

Musical experiences at Dordon Primary School include whole school singing assemblies, Christmas carols in church, Christmas performances and Y6 producing their leavers' production.

Year 3 who have whole class music lessons put on a performance for the school and their parents to showcase what they have learned throughout the year.

Every class presents a class assembly once a year so there are half termly performances within school. These are small but do include musical elements including singing and performance with instruments.

Dordon participates in events like Young Voices at the Resorts World Arena and Polesworth Sings at the Abbey, as well as involvement in Heart of England Music events, offering students diverse and enriching musical opportunities. These events are free for pupils attending.

## In the future

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

- As a school, we are always looking for ways to develop our music provision. We have a music network in our Trust and the opportunity to create an event/ performance for our schools is being explored
- Develop links through the music hub to explore performance opportunities and live music experiences
- Advertise music lessons more widely to promote the opportunity for pupils in school

## Further information

For further information on the Heart of England music Hub click [here](#)