

All Saints Church School Music development plan summary:

We aim to provide an extensive, diverse and progressive music curriculum for all children, both during the school day and through a wide range of extra-curricular opportunities. This will be delivered through high-quality music teaching and strong leadership that inspires a lifelong appreciation of music.

Our curriculum will include a rich programme of musical performances and experiences within school and the wider community, enabling All Saints Church School to develop a strong reputation for music education locally and beyond.

Through these opportunities, we seek to enrich the cultural capital of every child, enhance their wellbeing and confidence, and foster an inclusive and supportive community where everyone can experience the joy of making music together.

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	2025-2026
Date this summary was published	27.10.24
Date this summary will be reviewed	5.9.27
Name of the school music lead	Lucy Roberts
Name of local music hubs	BWMAT Music Hub Somerset Music; Somerset Council The Octagon Music Hub
Name of other music education organization(s) (if partnership in place)	Somerset Music Get Set for Education

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.

Curriculum music is taught using Get Set for Education and the Model Music Curriculum (published March 2021) as its framework. Sing Up Music scheme is also incorporated into our music curriculum teaching.

This includes:

- Whole class music lessons are taught every term using get Set for Education as scheme of progression of skills.
- Snapshot Singing sessions in each year group, three times a year, to support the implementation of progress made.
- Whole class ensemble teaching in Spring term as part of the curriculum for a minimum of 6 weeks. The current offer is. Glockenspiel (Year 3 & 4), Hand chimes (Year 6)
- Concert/ performing experience as a finale to whole class instrumental learning.
- Whole School Singing as part of a specialist-led assembly (Worship through song) 20 minutes per week.

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.

- Small group and one-to-one music lessons are offered in a variety of instruments with peripatetic staff who offer a program of lessons on a weekly basis. Currently on offer – Piano, vocals, fife, flute, guitar and drums. These lessons are taught in our school music room.
- Pupils are encouraged to join our Key Stage 2 Performance Choir which meets weekly as a free after school club throughout the year and offers the opportunity to perform at local events (such as, School Fayre, Church, services and Village lighting of the Christmas Tree).
- The school choir are also involved in collaborative concerts and performances with ARMONICO CONSORT ACADEMY. Last year, the choir performed at Wells Cathedral.
- The school Choir have also part in the Somerset Music Festival.
- This year, KS2 children have worked with a Music Graduate to create and perform in All Saints first Band Club.

- SEND pupils are signposted to join regular free holiday music courses run by West of England Music
- [For SEND - Live Music Now - Sound Foundation Somerset](#)
- [Contact Us | West of England Music and Arts](#)

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.

- All pupils have the opportunity to perform as part of our Christmas celebrations, including the traditional Nativity play in Acorns, Christmas plays and a Christmas concert in St Catherines Church with Class 5 and 6.
- Our Spring concert show cases our peripatetic music lessons, class ensemble lessons and also celebrates the return of some of our Alumni students performing to our children and their families.
- Opportunities for watching high quality live music include trips out of school such as Bournemouth Symphony orchestra at Westlands and Armónico Consort Academy orchestra at The Royal Alberts Hall.
- Music Wow days included a visit from 'Junk Orchestra' whole school workshops [Rockin & Recyclin since 2012](#)
- We put on an annual summer show with our Year 6 leavers –These bespoke performance gives the pupils the chance to be part of a full musical production. Last year, Class 6 performed the musical Matilda.
- We provide opportunities for regular showcasing musical talents, such as Praise Assembly. For the last three years the school has put on a summer All Saints Got Talent show which has included children performing their own creative talents including ; singing , dancing and ensemble performing

In the future

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

Also consider including:

- Continue to provide Music Wow days
- Create an outdoor Music space in the Playground to enhance creativity during playtimes and lessons
- Provide greater breadth of WCET across the school.

Further information

Links and details of Music organisations.

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.

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