

Somerset Music

Music Development Plan summary

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024-25
Date this summary was published	February 2025
Date this summary will be reviewed	February 2026
Name of the school music lead	Lizzie Allen
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	The Octagon Music Hub
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Somerset Music

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.

- List how time each week is allocated for curriculum music in each key stage and how many lessons are delivered per term. Please note for KS1/2 singing assembly time can be included if progressive and sequenced.

Year group	Time per week	Lessons per term
Year 6	30 minutes	11
Year 5	30 minutes	11

Year 4	45mins	11
Year 3	30	11
Year 2	30	11
Year 1	30	11
Reception	30	11

Our music curriculum is informed by the Model Music Curriculum / 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 year groups.

Our school works in partnership with the following organisations:

Somerset Music

iRock

The Octagon Music Hub

Part B – Co-Curricular music

This is about opportunities for pupils to sing and play music, outside 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:

Trumpets, Drums, Guitar, Keyboard

Our school offers the following ensembles:

Ensemble/group	Day	Time	Term	Cost to pupils
Choir	Wednesday	14:00 – 14:30	All year	Free
iRock bands	Wednesday	9.00-12.00	Spring	£42/month per pupil

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

Somerset Music

iRock

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	Weds Weekly	Autumn	All years	Free	P
Harvest Festival	17 th October	Autumn	All years	Free	P
Wellington Christmas Lights Switch on	Sat 30 th November	Autumn	Choir members	Free	P
KS1 Christmas Play (Donkey for Sale)	9 th December	Autumn	1 and 2 (to whole school)	Free	P
Christmas Church Service	19 th Dec	Autumn	All years	Free	P
WW2 Performance	17 th December	Autumn	Year 5 (to whole school)	Free	P
Theatre performance The Jungle Book	25 th March	Spring	All years	£2/pupil	A
Easter service	3 rd April	Spring	All years	Free	P
Leavers service	July	Summer	Year 6	Free	P



Leavers service	July	Summer	Choir	Free	P
Leavers service	July	Summer	All years	Free	A
Wellington Singing Festival	8 th July	Summer	Choir	Free	P

Our school works in partnerships to offer the following opportunities.

Event	Partner	Details
Singing Festival	Somerset Music	School choir performs at the Wellington Singing Festival.

Further information

We work in partnership with Somerset Music the music service for the county.

www.somersetmusic.co.uk

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.