

Music development plan summary: Cheriton Bishop Community Primary School

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024/25
Date this summary was published	Sep 2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	Sep 2025
Name of the school music lead	Alex Cross
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	As above
Name of local music hub	Devon and Torbay (Mid Devon)
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	N/A

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.

- Our school music curriculum delivers the requirements of the National Curriculum and is informed by our SEND, Equal Opportunities and Equality and Diversity policies. Details of our school music curriculum can be found on our website [here](#).
- Children in KS1 and KS2 receive an hour a week of music teaching, through classroom lessons and whole-school singing. These lessons include listening, appraising, composition, performing and responding to music. Our KS2 curriculum includes whole-class instrument teaching.
- Our curriculum uses the Charanga planning and resources with lessons adapted to suit the needs of different children, classes and year groups. This includes planning that aligns with the Model Music Curriculum.

- We access support for our music curriculum from the Devon and Torbay Music Hubs (Mid Devon).

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.

- A school choir is being launched that is open to all children from Year 1 and up.
- A list of local music opportunities that children and families can access can be found on our local music hub website [here](#).
- Children at our school can access instrumental tuition in guitar, ukulele, drums and keyboards / piano.

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.

- There are a range of musical experiences throughout the year that our children take part in. These include performing songs at the local church at Christmas, Easter and our Harvest Festival. To prepare for these events, we hold a weekly singing assembly that all year groups take part in. The Year 5 and 6 children put on a musical show each summer to parents and the local community.
- We organise an annual trip to a professional pantomime for the whole school.
- Our school takes every opportunity to have visitors into school who can share music with the children. These might include professional musicians performing in assemblies, or visiting tutors and workshop leaders.

In the future

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

- We plan to deepen our links with the local music hub to improve the quality of our music teaching.

- We will expand the programme of whole-class instrumental teaching to increase the range of instruments children experience.
- We will explore other opportunities for musical after-school clubs.