

# Music development plan summary: Oakwood Primary School



## Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024-2025
Date this summary was published	September 2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	July 2025
Name of the school music lead	Sophie Wieprecht
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Jodie Chubb
Name of local music hub	Plymouth Music Hub
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Rock Steady

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.

Oakwood Primary Academy follows the national curriculum for music and ensures that all children receive a high-quality music education.

We have developed a curriculum supported by the model music curriculum which provides students the opportunity to listen with attention, compose and perform in solo and ensemble roles. They are provided the opportunity to use their voices and use a range of musical instruments.

Music is taught throughout the academic year in line with our music progression map. Children are provided opportunities to build upon the skills they have developed in previous years.

Year 3 have the opportunity to engage with the English National Opera which links to their curriculum learning and ensures each child can explore a range of musical genres.

## 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.

Rock Steady Music Tuition- Available to all children across the school for a fee of £40 per month. Taster sessions have been made available to children who are not accessing the paid subscription service.

Choir (singing club) – Available to KS2 children. Provides children with the opportunity to sing as an ensemble with solo opportunities. Children are then able to perform the pieces they have learnt in a variety of settings including trust performances, in the local community centre and other events across the city.

## 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.

EYFS Nativity – Foundation stage children perform in the nativity annually.

Year 6 Production – Year 6 children perform in their final performance at the end of the academic year. Each year a musical is chosen for the children to perform in. In recent years children have performed in musicals by Craig Hawes which include roles for all children and a range of duets, trios, solos and group songs.

Singing assembly – Children are provided the opportunity to sing in an ensemble, exploring a range of music including traditional and modern music styles during whole-school singing assemblies every Wednesday.

With Flying Colours – The school works closely with the ‘With Flying Colours’ group who engage with children through performance workshops as well as performing for the children in productions.

M&M theatre productions – Each year the children are provided the opportunity to experience live theatre through M&M productions. These shows always have audio and musical moments within them.

## In the future

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

- Children are going to be provided with increasingly rich experiences when playing a musical instrument.
- Provide all children with a more secure understanding of musical notation and the language of music.
- Increase in staff training in music.
- We are constantly building upon and developing our curriculum to ensure children are provided with rich experiences.

## Further information (optional)

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.

Your local [music hub](#) should also have a local plan for music education in place from September 2024 that should include useful information.

If your school is part of a multi-academy trust with a trust-wide music development plan, you may also want to include a link to any published information on this plan.