



Somerset Music

Music Development Plan summary

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*

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024/25
Date this summary was published	27.1.25
Date this summary will be reviewed	31.7.25
Name of the school music lead	Michael Wright
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	Octagon
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	

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.

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.



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- Link to school curriculum: [Curriculum Content and Progression | Cotford St Luke Primary School](#)
- Each week every child in KS1 and 2 receive an hour of music teaching.

Our music curriculum is informed by the 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

Octogen Music Hub

Co-Curricular music

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.

Our school offers instrumental lessons on the following instruments:

Clarinet, kinder clarinet, alto saxophone, chalumeau, flute, recorder and guitar.

We offer subsidised lessons for Pupil Premium pupils

Our school offers the following ensemble:

Ensemble/group	Day	Time	Term	Cost to pupils
Choir	Wednesday	3:20-4:20	Spring and summer.	Free



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Our school offers the following opportunities for pupils to make progress in music outside of lesson time: supporting their individual music lessons and encouraging taking stage exams as appropriate. Music instruments loans can be arranged through Somerset Music.

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

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Octogen Music Hub

Our next partnership will be with 'Young Voices' the world's largest choir.

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
Band of the Royal Marines performance		Autumn	All years	Free	P
Singing assembly	Weekly (Thursdays)	All year	KS2	Free	P
Christmas Concerts	Dec	Autumn	FSU: Christmas songs KS1: nativity KS2: Ensemble choir (including tour to Dean Barton Hospital)	Free	P
Panto trip	15th Dec	Autumn	All years	£12	A



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Our school works in partnerships to offer the following opportunities.

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

Further information: [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.