

Music development plan summary: Spaxton CofE 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	Rachel Rood
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	Somerset Music Partnership
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.

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.

- At Spaxton, we use Charanga music to provide our music curriculum. This curriculum provides opportunities for singing as well as playing a range of percussion instruments.
- Children in Key Stage 2 have a weekly music lesson lasting 45 minutes.
- In Starling class (EYFS/KS1), they have a 45 minute lesson every other half term. They also have access to musical instruments within their continuous provision throughout the school year.

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.

- One-to-one piano lessons provided by an external teacher. These are arranged and paid for between the teacher and the parents/carers.

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.

- Daily whole school worship that includes the singing of a song/hymn.
- Weekly singing worship where we focus on learning and refining our singing of songs and hymns
- Starling class nativity
- Key Stage 2 End of Year Performance
- Regular church services e.g. Harvest Festival, Christmas Carol Service, Easter Service and Leavers' service.
- End of term open afternoons for parents that often includes singing.
- PTFA Summer Fair – classes perform

In the future

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

- Set up a school choir using volunteers from the community
- Re-establish whole class music lessons

Further information (optional)

Use this space to provide any further information about your school's music development plan, including links to your local music hub partners, other local music education organisations and contacts.

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.