

# Music development plan summary: Churchend Primary Academy

## Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024-2025
Date this summary was published	November 2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	July 2025
Name of the school music lead	Miss Ciara Ryan
Name of local music hub	Berkshire Music Trust
Name of other music education organisations (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.

The school curriculum has been redeveloped in order to meet the needs of the children and show a clear progression whilst promoting a love of music. The curriculum has been informed by the National Curriculum, and is supported by the use of the Kapow music scheme. As per the expectation set by the Department for Education, each class has an hour of music a week, with a music specialist teaching the class on alternating terms.

In this year's Music Development Plan, we aim to:

- Ensure that children are regularly taking part in their music sessions

## 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.

In partnership with Rock Steady, we offer tuition in a range of instruments, including drums and guitar in small groups. There are number of music clubs available, with an external music specialist hosting both a lunch-time ukulele club and a music technology club after school. Our school choir meets once a week after school, and will be taking part in public performances.

## 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.

The children will have many chances to experience music outside of the classroom. In the Autumn, EYFS & Key Stage 1 will be performing their Winter Play, and Year 6 will be performing their end of year play in the Summer Term. Each class will take part in a class assembly, which will include at least one song.

In this year's Music Development Plan, we aim to:

- Involve external musicians and students by asking them to perform in our school.

## In the future

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

In subsequent years, we are aiming to build bonds with other schools within the Orchard Learning Alliance to share good practice and offer the children more experiences. Through the use of our music scheme, we are hoping to build the confidence of both the teaching staff and the children when it comes to musical knowledge and performing.