

## Music development plan summary: [Marshwood CE Primary Academy]

At Marshwood:

- all classes have a weekly class music lesson and the whole school has a singing practice once a week
- in class music lessons children have the opportunity to play the keyboard/piano, recorder and a range of tuned and untuned percussion instruments
- children are given the opportunity to play for collective worship and special events
- we use the church, library and staff room for practice spaces
- all children take part in our Christmas production, our Easter Service and our summer show
- there is also the opportunity for children to perform in our termly school concerts
- Key Stage 2 children are invited to participate in larger concerts involving local primary and secondary schools accompanied by a live orchestra and other musicians
- children are taken to concerts to see professional musicians perform and they have the opportunity to work with visiting musicians

### Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2025/2026
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Name of the school music lead	Sally Jevons
Name of local music hub	Dorset Music Hub

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.

- we follow the model music curriculum for years 1-6 using the Charanga Music Scheme
- all classes have a weekly class music lesson and all children also take part in a weekly singing practice
- for our Early Years children we follow Charanga's original scheme
- in class music lessons, children have the opportunity to play the keyboard/piano, recorder and a range of tuned and untuned percussion instruments
- in our Key Stage 2 class, children spend a term learning an orchestral instrument - this year this is cello
- we are supported by the Dorset Music Hub but are also involved in an annual project organised by 'Axe Valley Academy,' that brings together many primary school and a secondary school to sing together accompanied by professional musicians
- our music lessons are adapted to be accessible to all the children in our school

## Part B: Extra-curricular music

We can offer instrumental lessons with peripatetic music teachers for:

- violin, guitar, ukulele, piano/keyboard, drums, brass (trumpet, cornet, tenor horn or trombone)

They can be taught one to one or in small groups. Parents are invoiced termly by the teachers. The school can loan some instruments free of charge and we are able to hire others from Dorset Music.

\* If the cost of lessons is the only thing preventing your child from learning an instrument please speak to a member of staff

- children who play instruments or sing are regularly given the opportunity to play or sing in collective worship to accompany corporate singing
- we are able to use the church, library or staff room for music lessons and practice

## Part C: Musical experiences

Performing opportunities throughout the year within our school:

- autumn concert
- Christmas carol service and nativity (usually a musical)
- Easter Service
- summer concert
- end of term performance
- during collective worship

Performing opportunities in the wider community:

- EYFS music event
- 'Sing Your Heart Out' for KS2 in Axminster Guildhall with other local schools
- 'Amplified' a music event for KS2 to listen to and take part in with schools from the Bridport area
- for children who play an orchestral instrument-taking part in termly orchestral days at The Axe Valley Academy

Opportunities to listen to live performances:

- visits from local musicians
- BSO performance
- hearing local professional musicians perform at 'Amplified' (KS2)

## In the future

We are always looking for further opportunities for the children at Marshwood to learn other instruments and to be exposed to a wide variety of styles, cultures of music.