

# Music development plan summary: Shipbourne School

July 2024

## Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2023-2025
Date this summary was published	July 2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	July 2025
Name of the school music lead	Anri Martis
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Terri Daters
Name of local music hub	Kent and Medway 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.

Our school music curriculum is based on the <a href="https://www.shipbourne.kent.sch.uk/curriculum-information/">model music curriculum</a> and full details can be found here: <a href="https://www.shipbourne.kent.sch.uk/curriculum-information/">https://www.shipbourne.kent.sch.uk/curriculum-information/</a>
All classes have weekly music lessons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Year R/1 – 40 minutes a week plus daily singing</li><li>• Year 2 - 6 – 70 minutes a week</li></ul>
Instruments used in lessons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Untuned percussion</li><li>• Voice</li><li>• Xylophones</li><li>• Keyboards</li></ul>

- Ocarinas
- Recorders
- Ukuleles

Children sing ensemble three times a week in school assemblies using the catalogue on songs found at [sparkyard.com](http://sparkyard.com)

## 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.

Pupils are able to access the following additional music experiences:

- iRock group band classes: vocals, keyboard, drums, guitar – 30 minutes a week via monthly parent direct debit. Pupil premium children funded by school/iRock bursary. Children in Year 2, 4 and 6 will be able to achieve an entry level qualification with iRock without the anxiety of formal exam.  
<https://www.irockschool.com/parents-info>
- 1:1 piano lessons with our music teacher – paid for by parents or pupil premium funding.
- iKaro music charity free guitar lessons for small group of Year 6 pupils  
<https://www.ikaromusic.com/>
- Weekly free ukulele club for Year 3 – 6 pupils
- Weekly free choir for Year 2 – 6 pupils

## 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.

Weekly	Termly	Annually
3 x singing in assembly	Church service with class singing and instrumental performance	Young Voices at O2

Ukulele Club	iRock concert	Carols at Farmers Market
Choir		Carols on the playground
iRock		Pantomime visit
iKaro guitar		London musical trip
Music lessons		Royal opera House application
		Nativity performance
		KS2 production

## In the future

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

We are proud of the strong position our music provision is already in. For two years, we have had a qualified teacher with music specialism teaching all classes weekly. Our curriculum is bespoke, and engages and inspires all children. Lessons are well planned, focusing on both musical theory and practice across a diverse range of composers and genre. All children have the opportunity to explore and compose their own pieces, performing them frequently both informally and in front of parents each term. Children learn to play a good range of instruments with additional opportunities available. The highlight of our year is our Young Voices concert at the O2. We plan to sustain all of the above excellent provision, with the hope of developing our choir and musicians to perform more frequently and for our pupils to collaborate with their peers at Hadlow School.

## 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.