

Music development plan summary: Willand School

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024-2025
Date this summary was published	Summer Term 2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	Summer Term 2025
Name of the school music lead	Liann Hope
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	Devon Music Education Hub
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	

Part A: Curriculum music

At Willand School the music curriculum is informed by the model music curriculum which is available here <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/teaching-music-in-schools>.

All children from years 1-6 receive a term of whole class ensemble tuition on the following instruments.

Year 1 – Ukulele

Year 2 – Ocarina

Year 3 – Mini pans

Year 4 – Ukulele

Year 5 – Jumbie Jams

Year 6 – Ukulele

We use the charanga scheme of work to ensure a full coverage of the music curriculum for the other two terms. The weekly music lessons are 45 minutes long. In addition to this there are weekly singing practices and assemblies including collective worship.

A number of visiting musicians visit the school throughout the year to allow pupils to experience live performances. Pupils are also taken to music events in the community.

Our local music hub is the Devon Music Education Hub who we work with on a regular basis and supply the instruments for whole class ensemble tuition.

Part B: Extra-curricular music

Willand School has a choir that runs in both the Autumn and Spring terms. The choir perform at school and within the community at the village hall, care home and over 60's club. Children have the opportunity to perform at class assemblies and productions throughout the year as outlined below:

Harvest Festival - EYFS, KS1 & KS2 - School Hall
EYFS - Christmas concert - School Hall
KS1 - Nativity - School Hall
Whole school - Carol Service - School Hall
Willand Christmas Service - Choir - Village Hall
Over 60s club – Choir – Church Hall
Care Home – Choir - Somerlea
Instrumental concert – Years 1 to 6 in the term of their whole class instrumental tuition – School Hall
UKS2 Production - KS2 – School Hall

Individual and small group instrumental lessons are provided by a team of self-employed visiting teachers.

We currently have 4 teachers as outlined below:

Matt Parr – Drums
Scott McGowan – Guitar
Franki Lewis – Keyboard/Piano
Genevieve Frost – Keyboard/Piano

Parents are billed directly by the instrumental teachers and can be subsidised or free for pupil premium children.

Part C: Musical experiences

Each class at Willand School performs a class assembly for friends and family to attend.

Reception children perform a Christmas showcase.

Years 1 and 2 perform a Nativity.

Years 5 and 6 perform an end of year play.

Singing assemblies happen every week along with collective worship.

A range of other musical opportunities including trips to see live music and visiting musicians coming to our school happen throughout the year.

In the future

In the future we look to change the year 3 whole class instrument from mini pans to recorder.

We would like to bring in a termly performance of the whole class ensemble tuition to the school.