

Music development plan summary: Enstone Primary School

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024-25
Date this summary was published	September 2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	July 2025
Name of the school music lead	Sarah Mann
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	N/A
Name of local music hub	Oxfordshire Music Education Partnership
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Music For Schools Foundation (MFSF) Cotswold Arts Through Schools (CATS) Create Music

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.

Music is taught in all classes using the **Charanga** Scheme and is afforded equal weighting with all other foundation subjects in our timetables. All children participate in all music lessons and musical opportunities. Music teaching is fully inclusive.

To view our music policy and long term planning cycle, please visit our school website.

<https://enstone-primary-school.secure-primariesite.net/curriculum/>

Through partnerships with OEMP and Create Music, our Key Stage 2 pupils have opportunities to participate in whole-class ensembles (e.g. Folk Music in 2023-24 or Ukulele Lessons in 2024-25).

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.

Through partnerships with MFSF and Create Music, pupils have opportunities to opt into woodwind and brass lessons, or guitar/ukulele lessons. Financial support is available to pupils eligible for the Pupil Premium Grant.

Pupils taking lessons with MFSF are able to take exams in their chosen instrument, once they reach an appropriate level of competence.

We have an internally run school choir and recorder groups.

We take part in the annual Chipping Norton Music Festival schools' workshop.

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.

Pupils have regular opportunities to participate in concerts and assemblies, where music plays a big part. All pupils take part in our Christmas and Easter concerts, and Years 5 and 6 also take part in an end of year show. We have an annual House Festival, which includes a singing competition involving all year groups, and an annual Musical Showcase Assembly ("Musical Extravaganza") which invites all musicians having professional tuition to demonstrate their skills and progression.

Every year we take part in Chipping Norton Music Festival, and we welcome workshop opportunities as they arise, such as singing workshops with the Cotswold Youth Choir, or drama and singing workshops with local theatre groups.

We take our Year 5 and 6 pupils to the annual County Youth Orchestra concert at the Sheldonian Theatre, where they experience listening to an orchestra in a magnificent setting. We also take all children to the pantomime every year at our local theatre in Chipping Norton. The trip to the Sheldonian Theatre is funded through our Friends' Association. The pantomime trip requires parental payment, but this is waived for pupils eligible for PPG.

In the future

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

In September 2024, we are moving from the original Charanga Music Scheme to the Charanga Model Music Curriculum Scheme and will be embedding this throughout the school.

We will continue to seek opportunities for our pupils to participate in a rich variety of musical activities.

Further information (optional)

Through OEMP, we have completed the Pitch Up framework and been a Music Mark school since 2022.