

## Music development plan summary: Bournes Green Schools

All schools should have a music development plan from academic year 2023-24. Schools are expected to publish a summary of their plan on their website from academic year 2024-25.

This template is designed to support schools to produce the summary. It should set out how the school will deliver high-quality music provision in curriculum music, co-curricular music and musical experiences, taking into account the key features in the [national plan for music education](#):

- timetabled curriculum music of at least one hour each week of the school year for key stages 1 to 3
- access to lessons across a range of instruments, and voice
- a school choir or vocal ensemble
- a school ensemble, band or group
- space for rehearsals and individual practice
- a termly school performance
- opportunity to enjoy live performance at least once a year

The summary should reflect your school's music provision for the given school year and your plans for subsequent years. It should also refer to any existing partnership with your local music hub or other music education organisations that supports the school with music provision.

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### 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	Jen Mason and Sophie Sayer
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	As above
Name of local music hub	Southend on Sea Music Hub
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	n/a

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.

Music is all around us. It is the soundtrack to our lives. Music connects us through people and places in our ever-changing world. It is creative, collaborative, celebratory and challenging. In our schools, music can bring communities together through the shared endeavour of whole-school singing, ensemble playing, experimenting with the creative process and, through the love of listening to friends and fellow pupils, performing. The sheer joy of music making can feed the soul of a school community, enriching each student while strengthening the shared bonds of support and trust which make a great school.

## Part A: Curriculum music

- We have a dedicated Music lead in the Infant and Junior School.
- We have a clearly mapped our curriculum for the [Infant](#) and [Junior](#) School
- Infant curriculum

[Bournes Green Infant School and Bournes Green Junior School - Music \(secat.co.uk\)](#)

- Junior curriculum

[Bournes Green Infant School and Bournes Green Junior School - Music \(secat.co.uk\)](#)

- Year 1, 2, 3 and 4 regularly use glockenspiels within lessons.
- Year 5 have whole class ukulele lessons.
- Music is taught on a fortnightly basis for one hour with the exception of ukulele lessons which are weekly.

## Part B: Extra-curricular music

- In KS2 there are opportunities to learn a wide range of instruments including: violin, keyboard, drums and singing lessons on a one-to-one basis. Instruments loans from the music service ([Southend Music School](#)) are available so children can practise regularly at home. These are funded by parents.
- In KS1 we have a choir led by the music lead who meet once a week.
- In KS2 we have a Year 5 and 6 choir led by the music lead who meet once a week.

## 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.

- We have a weekly Singing Practice Assembly in the Infant and Junior School.
- We attend [Young Voices](#) at the O2 every year.
- We attend the [Southend Music Festival](#) every year.
- Choirs have opportunities throughout the year to perform within the community, e.g. singing carols at residential homes, performing at whole school events i.e. fayres.
- We have special performances which include music and singing (e.g. Christmas, Easter, Y2/Y6 Leavers).
- Year 5 learn how to play the ukulele and have specialist lessons from Southend Music School. This is fully funded by our Parents Association.
- We have an [Artist of the Half Term](#) where we celebrate music from around the world.
- We have special music days where we learn and celebrate about music (e.g. [Jeff Rich](#) drumming masterclass)
- The [University of Bournes Green](#) offers a number of courses linked to music (e.g. DJing, recorder, dance).

## In the future

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

- Whole school trip to pantomime at local theatre planned for December 2024 – subsidised by the PA
- Arts week to be planned for Spring 2025 (Art/Music/DT).
- Raising the profile of music within the schools and creating more opportunities for whole school performances.