



Music development plan summary: St George's CE First School and Nursery

Overview

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| Academic year that this summary covers | 2025 - 2026 |
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| Name of the school music lead | Mark J Abbott |
| Name of local music hub | Severn Arts |
| 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.

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.

St. George's CE First School and Nursery has a spiral curriculum that meets the requirements of the Model Music Curriculum (MMC) through the adoption of the Charanga. This scheme is as ambitious as the national curriculum and sequencing is clear and progressive.

This music scheme is delivered from Reception to Year 4 by the class teacher. Currently children receive a weekly 45-minute class music lesson, and assemblies every day where they sing and listen to music taken from the MMC.

In line with the Charanga Scheme children are taught to sing properly, appraise a wide range of music and read, play, compose and improvise music on C-C chime bars (KS1) and glockenspiels (KS2), as well as a variety of unpitched instruments.

Our music curriculum and extracurricular activities are designed to be inclusive for all.



Part B: Co-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.

St. George's has a choir led by the music lead that meets every Thursday after school. Choir is a free of charge to join. Choir perform to their peers, their parents and to the residents of a local a local care home throughout the year.

There are opportunities to perform in church and alongside others in our Redditch Pyramid, which this year will involve performing in a musical at a local middle school.

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.

Children take part in weekly whole school singing assemblies EYFS perform a musical Nativity play to their peers and parents in December.

In July, our year four pupils perform a musical show to the whole school, family members and invited members of the local community.

The school choir, made up of children from years 1 to 4 perform for the whole school periodically throughout the year.

Music is played during every assembly and in classrooms from our 'Music Genre of the Month' exposing the children to a wide range of quality musical recordings.

Children visit the local theatre to watch the annual Christmas Pantomime.

In the future

Looking forward we aim to:

- Whole Class Ensemble teaching of a musical instrument in each year group for one half term at least.
- Make stronger links with Severn Arts to explore peripatetic lessons and visiting musicians.
- Explore further opportunities for choir to perform outside of school.



- Audit of instruments across the Trust to establish readiness for whole class teaching.
- Establish an annual Whole Trust choir or musical event.
- Explore possible sources of funding to supplement the range of instruments available in the school.
- Form stronger links with Trust Music Leads.