

# **Music Development Plan**

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Signed by:

Headteacher

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#### Music development plan summary: 2024 - 2025

#### Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024 - 2025
Date this summary was published	July 2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	July 2025
Name of the school music lead	Corinne Walters
Name of school leadership team member with	
responsibility for music	
Name of local music hub	Make Music Gloucestershire
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	

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

Down Ampney Primary School follow the national curriculum for teaching music, as well as the non-statutory Model Music Curriculum, published by the DfE in March 2021.

The Music Curriculum for Down Ampney Primary is published on the schools' websites. Documents include the two year teaching cycle, skills progression documents, and our music curriculum intent document.

Music is taught to each class for 50 mins each week. Children also have opportunities to sing together in singing assemblies.

Down Ampney Primary School follows the Sing Up scheme of work which is delivered by the music lead during PPA.

Children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 take part in whole class tuition on a 2 year cycle of music tech (The Music Works), or instrumental ensemble lessons (Gloucestershire Makes Music).

## Part B: Extra-Curricular Music and Music Tuition

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.

Down Ampney Primary School offers one to one or group lessons in; guitar, Ukelele, and brass. These are taught by Mr Mead a local peripatetic teacher. Parents and carers pay for these lessons; however, grants are available through Gloucestershire Makes Music if needed.

We have an after school choir/music club that is open to all children.

We offer a lunchtime brass group to children in Key Stage 2. This has been supported by a member of Brass Band England.

It is hoped to add a recorder club in spring 2025.

## 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.

All children sing regularly in Singing Assemblies.

Classes perform work from their music lessons in assemblies during the year.

Reception, Year 1, Year 2, all perform a play at Christmas which includes singing.

The whole school takes part in Christmas in the Community which involves singing Christmas carols and songs to parents and the local community.

Year 6 perform a play in July.

The whole school sing at special Harvest and Easter celebrations at the church.

The whole school attends the theatre in December to watch a musical or pantomime.

We invite musicians into school to learn about instruments and how they are played.

We use some of the resources from BBC Ten Pieces to help children to hear a range of musical styles.

We have music playing during our outside play at lunchtime so that children can sing and dance along.

#### In the future

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

We would like to make further links with local secondary schools so that they can share their musical skills with us and encourage our children in their own musical activities.

We would like to develop our brass group, and future recorder group so that they become an ensemble who can perform with confidence to others.