

Music development plan summary: Chulmleigh Primary School

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024-25
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Name of the school music lead	Becca Jackson
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	Devon & Torbay Music Hub
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.

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.

Our whole school music overview is an in depth document that shows how we cover the music curriculum at Chulmleigh Primary School.

Each class has a 30 minute music session each week and the whole school has a music assembly led by a music specialist of 30 minutes each week to further develop singing and music knowledge.

Our teachers use Charanga to support their music teaching. Our music curriculum overview can be found on our website. Our music curriculum is informed by the model music curriculum (March 2021).

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.

At Chulmleigh Primary, our children have the opportunity to learn the piano, the keyboard, the drums, the violin and the electric and acoustic guitar. Pupil Premium children have their lessons subsidised and it is possible to loan instruments.

Our children have the opportunity to attend CMAC (Chulmleigh Music Academy) which is held at Chulmleigh College on a Wednesday after school. This includes choirs and ensembles for children to attend.

In school this year, we have an Ocarina lunchtime club as well as a fantastic school choir who have recently performed at the Devon County Show.

Musical experiences

Chulmleigh Primary School children sing with enthusiasm in weekly singing assemblies.

The whole of Key Stage 2 participate in a concert led by the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra each year in Exeter Great Hall.

Chulmleigh Primary choir have performed at the Devon County Show as well as at our Chulmleigh School fair and our Christmas fair and concert. This Christmas, we will be performing in Killerton chapel as well as hoping to visit a care home to sing at Christmas.

Chulmleigh Primary School children perform in a Christmas concert. This includes singing from the whole of KS2 as well as some of our instrumentalists playing.

The whole school has had a day of African drumming sessions led by Shumba Arts and several instrumentalists have visited us to play their instruments in assembly.

Year 6 perform an end of year show and last year, year 3 and 4 performed alongside the rest of our Academy primary schools in a performance of The Leopard and The Drum.

In the future

- In the future, these are our aims:
- To continue to develop our enrichment in Music by attending more concerts, bringing more musicians in to the school and increasing our numbers of children playing instruments.
- To bring more of the Music Hub activities to Mid Devon for our children to access.
- To collaborate with Chulmleigh College to enhance provision and experiences.

Further information

The Department for Education publishes a [guide for parents and young people](#) on how to get involved in music in and out of school, and where support beyond the school can be found.

Our local [music hub](#) also gives further information about Music support that they provide.