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**NORTH CURRY**  
C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Together Everyone Achieves More

*Through...Loving learning, loving each other and loving life itself*

*AGAPE: The Good Samaritan (Luke 10: 25-37)*

## Summary Music Development Plan

**2024 - 2025**

### Vision:

**Love learning:** Music teaching will be of a high quality with a clear progression of skills for ALL pupils and have a positive impact across the curriculum

**Love each other:** Music will facilitate teamwork and communication skills (**Together Everyone Achieves More**), provide connection, promote diversity and inclusion

**Love life itself:** A love of music will be part of daily life, supporting SEMH and spirituality in the school and opportunities for a life long love of music will be signposted

### Intent:

At North Curry C of E Primary School we will:

- Promote a love of singing throughout the curriculum.
- Allow children to explore and discuss music from a variety of genres (Western Classical, Popular), including opportunities for children to experience music from different traditions and cultures (World Traditions).
- Teach children to appreciate a range of composers from across cultures and history to enrich their cultural capital.
- Give pupil's an understanding of the history of Music and how it has changed over time.
- Expand pupil's musical vocabulary.
- Provide a range of whole class and individual opportunities for all students to learn an instrument and continue to develop their musicianship skills.
- Allow children to compose and perform using a variety of tuned and untuned instruments with confidence.
- Use technology (where appropriate) to record and compose their music.

## Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024 - 2025
Date this summary was published	24 <sup>th</sup> October 2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	24 <sup>th</sup> October 2025
Name of the school music lead	Rebekah Filmer/Christina Buckerfield
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Helen Morley
Name of local music hub	Somerset Music
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	North Curry Music Festival Society

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.

Year group	Time per week	Lessons per term
Little Herons Nursery	10 mins singing session daily	n/a as Nursery is all year round
Minnow	30 mins lesson 30 mins whole school singing	6 – 8 lessons per term
Starfish	30 mins lesson 30 mins whole school singing	6 – 8 lessons per term
Dolphin	30 mins lesson 30 mins whole school singing	6 – 8 lessons per term
Shark	30 mins lesson 30 mins whole school singing	6 – 8 lessons per term

Our music curriculum is informed by the Model Music Curriculum / National Curriculum / Charanga Scheme.

Our pupils have the opportunity to learn to sing or play an instrument during lesson times and through whole-class ensemble teaching in some or all year groups.

Our school works in partnership with the following organisations: Somerset Music and North Curry Music Festival Society.

### 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.

Our school offers instrumental lessons on the following instruments:

Piano, guitar and singing.

We offer subsidised lessons for Pupil Premium pupils.

Our school offers the following ensembles:

Ensemble/group	Day	Time	Term	Cost to pupils
Singing Club (+ instruments)	Monday	1:00pm – 1:30pm	Autumn/Spring/Summer	Free
Ukulele – Octopus	TBC	TBC	One Term	TBC

Our school offers the following opportunities for pupils to make progress in music outside of lesson time:

Facilitating instrument loans, through Somerset Music.

Our school works with the following partners to support instrumental learning:

Somerset Music, North Curry Music Festival Society



## 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.

Calendar of musical events for the academic year.

Event	Date	Term	Year groups	Cost to pupils	Participant or audience
Singing Assembly	Mondays Weekly	All year	All years	Free	P
Christmas Nativity Concert	10 <sup>th</sup> December	Autumn	Little Herons EYFS KSI	Free	P
Panto trip	17 <sup>th</sup> December	Autumn	All years	TBC	A
Carols Around the Christmas Tree	20 <sup>th</sup> December	Autumn	All years	Free	P
Christingle Service	19 <sup>th</sup> December	Autumn	All years	Free	P
Christmas in the Square	TBC	Autumn	Singing Club	Free	P
Summer Concert	TBC	Summer	KS2	Free	P

Bi-annual Music Enrichment Week	TBC	Summer	All years	Free	A & P
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Our school works in partnerships to offer the following opportunities.

Event	Partner	Details
Christmas in the Square	North Curry Playing Fields Committee	School choir perform at Christmas in the Square.
North Curry Music Festival	North Curry Music Festival Society	School choir perform during the North Curry Festival music week.