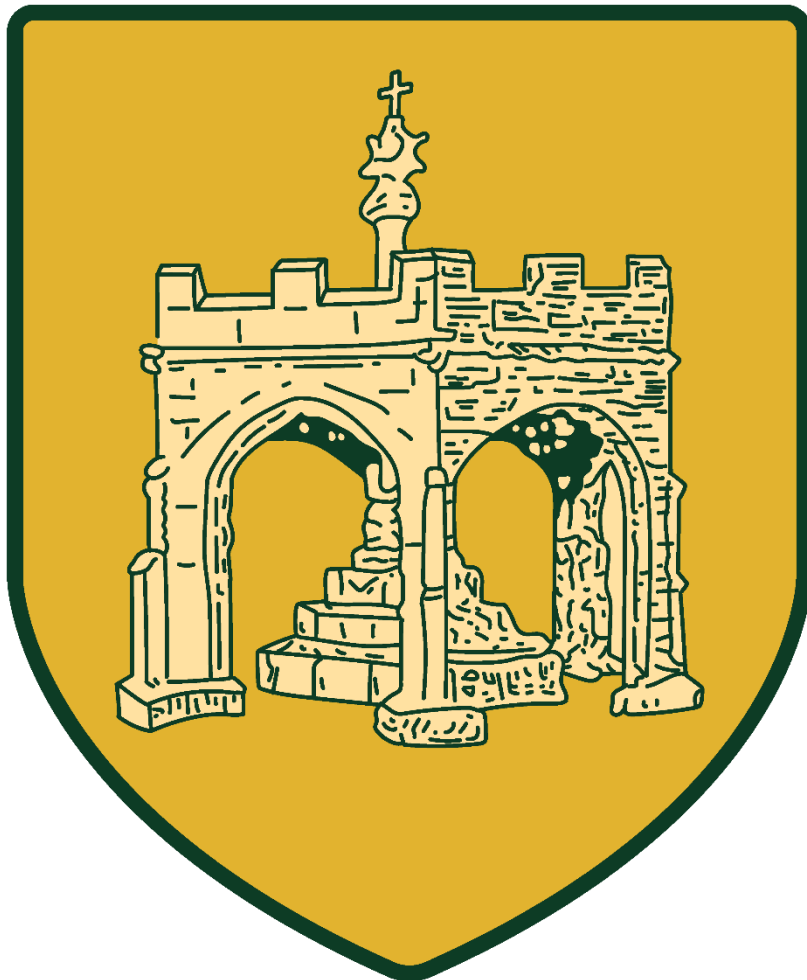




Cheddar First School

Where Every Child Is at the Heart

Music Development Plan



Date Agreed	March 2025
Review Date	March 2026

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024/2025
Date this summary was published	March 2025
Date this summary will be reviewed	March 2026
Name of the school music lead	Laura Leggett

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

Our music curriculum is informed by the National Curriculum.

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

Our school works in partnership with the following organisations:

- Wessex Learning Trust
- Somerset Music

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
- Violin
- Singing
- Ukulele
- Guitar

We offer subsidised and fully paid lessons for Pupil Premium pupils. Our school offers the following ensembles:

Ensemble/group	Date	Time	Term	Cost to pupils
Musical Theatre Singing Club	Monday	3.30pm - 4.30pm	All Year	£21 for 6 sessions

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.

Event	Date	Term	Year Group	Cost to pupils	Participant or audience
Singing Assembly	Weekly	All year	KS1 and KS2	Free	P
Jackdaws OperaPLUS	February to April	Term 3 and 4	Year 3	Free	P
Brass Lessons	January to April	Term 3 and 4	Year 4	Free	P
Christmas Play	December	Term 2	KS1 and KS2	Free	P
Pantomime	December	Term 2	Year 1	£20	A
Nativity	December	Term 2	EYFS	Free	P
Christmas Church Service	December	Term 2	All Years	Free	P

In the future

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

To cultivate a passion for music and develop the foundational musical skills of children, fostering creativity, self-expression, and confidence through fun and engaging music activities.