# Music development plan summary:Willow Primary Academy

## Overview

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| Detail | Information |
| Academic year that this summary covers | 2023-24 |
| Date this summary was published | May 2024 |
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| Name of the school music lead | Carly Tonks |
| Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different) |  |
| Name of local music hub  | Gloucestershire Music |
| Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)  | Music works |

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.

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| For our school’s music curriculum please visit: [Music - Willow Primary Academy (sandmat.uk)](https://willow.sandmat.uk/music/)We use resources from BBC Ten Pieces and BBC Bring the Noise. Pupils in Year 4 learn to play the recorder in whole class tuition and Year 6 pupils study music technology. This provision is from a local music organisation, Music works. All pupils sing weekly in our whole school music assemblies. They may also use body percussion in these sessions too.  |

## 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.

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| Pupils sing in the school choir.  |

## 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.

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| Pupils from the school attend the Young Voices concert. This involves pupils from KS2 and they have the chance to sing in a choir with other schools and around 6,000 other children. The school funds this out of pupil premium/curriculum budget. If parents wish to attend, they pay for tickets and transport themselves. Pupils also have the opportunity to take part in the Christmas performances that involve whole school, small group and solo singing. They perform in front of two audiences within school. |

## In the future

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

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| Curriculum music – Violin whole class tuition will be introduced to Year 2. Co-curricular music – Samba band after school club will be offered in addition to choir. Musical experiences – links made with local secondary schools to visit music/drama departments and any appropriate events.  |