



Music Development Plan 2026-27

Cobblestone Primary School, Devon

Devon Music Education Hub

Curriculum Music

To read in more detail about Music provision at Cobblestone Primary School, please visit our music curriculum page:

<https://www.cobblestone-primary.devon.sch.uk/page/?title=Our+Curriculum&pid=21>

Music is taught once a week half termly with 30 minute lessons taught by class teachers. Our musical learning is further supplemented by a whole school singing assembly once a week for 30 minutes.

Children have the opportunity to learn instruments as part of a whole class, provided by the Devon Music Education Hub. Previous opportunities have included Gamelan and Taiko drums.

Extra-Curricular Music

At Cobblestone Primary School, we currently offer individual or small groups lessons on guitar, drums, keyboard or flute through the Devon Music Education Hub. Children are taught in a dedicated music practise room.

We have a choir that meets weekly. They play a key role in our Carol Concert during the Winter term as well as performing at local venues.

Individual and small group lessons are funded by parents, however for those children who are in receipt of Pupil Premium funding, these lessons can be funded by the Pupil Premium provision.

Musical Events

Children have the opportunity to perform in various musical events at Cobblestone and within the community including nativities, carol concerts, end of year musicals, and music assemblies.



Experiences of high-quality performances in the past have included Taiko workshops, trips to the theatre to see ‘The Jolly Christmas Postman’ and ‘Dear Santa’. Further opportunities have included a ‘Summer Sounds’ event organised by the Devon Education Music Hub and visits to hear and participate with the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra.

Development area	Actions	Achievements
To improve singing across the school	Continue to develop a school singing strategy to improve enthusiasm and singing skills/ability across the school • School assemblies – appropriate songs chosen for children’s abilities. • Choir with opportunities to perform in Carol concert, garden centre and Tesco • RockSteady opportunities • Sign up to singing workshops in local Crediton area (tbc) leading to performance	School assemblies run by 3x staff – appropriate seasonal songs prepared for Harvest & Christmas
Explore opportunities to watch live music/performance	Looking for opportunities for the children to experience live music and performance in the local area	RockSteady assembly to be organised 17.12.26 - ‘A (little) Christmas Carol’ performance for Preschool/Reception/KS1 22.01.27 - Explore the Orchestra: Sing out! Experience for Y3&4
Raise profile of Music in other ways within school	Invite 'RockSteady' to lead an assembly Explore opportunities to work with 'RockSteady' to form a band with some children Whole class Taiko drums in Summer term provided by Devon Music Hub	Invite ‘RockSteady’ to assembly Explore possibility of working with ‘RockSteady’ to enrich curriculum



	• Explore funding opportunities to have a Taiko teacher to provide CPD for staff and run workshops with the children Whole school 'Talent Show' - January 2027. All children have the opportunity to perform an act of their choice if they wish	Build on the success of the Talent Show in March 2026.
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