



Music Development Plan 2024-25

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 with 40 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 two choirs for each Key Stage 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 Snail and the Whale’, ‘Dear Santa’ and ‘Hansel and Gretl’. Further opportunities have included a ‘Summer Sounds’ event organised by the Devon Education Music Hub.

Development area	Actions	Achievements
Complete Music Hubs self-evaluation form – MEG funding	Complete and receive the money to support music actions	Applied and money received (11/12/2024)
To develop opportunities to use tuned percussion	Purchase of xylophones – 4 x soprano, 2 x alto, 2 x bass to support curriculum delivery (tuned percussion opportunities) Apply to Universal Music UK Sound Foundation for grant towards the purchase of xylophones Ask CPTA for remaining money towards purchase of xylophones	£350 donation from UMUK Sound Foundation (19.03.25) Agreed
To improve singing across the school	Implement a school singing strategy to improve enthusiasm and singing skills/ability across the school <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School assemblies – appropriate songs chosen for children’s abilities. Purchase of SingUp to support choosing of appropriate level songs Choir for KS1 and KS2 – as above as well as following children’s interest. Opportunities to perform in Carol concert, garden centre and Tesco 	



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chorister outreach project with Andrew Downton & Devon Music Hub culminating in a concert at Exeter Cathedral on 22nd March 2025 (https://www.musiceducationhub.org/site/schools/projects-and-initiatives/) Music & Words Project with Elfin & Patrick in February – March 2025 (https://www.sonopera.com/home) 	<p>Completed. Choir also performed in Celebration assembly following their successful performance at the cathedral (28.03.25)</p> <p>Completed – with performance to year groups at the end of the project (01.04.25)</p>
Explore opportunities to watch live music/performance - focus on KS2	<p>Looking for opportunities for the children to experience live music and performance in the local area</p> <p>Chorister outreach project with Andrew Downton & Devon Music Hub. (https://www.musiceducationhub.org/site/schools/projects-and-initiatives/)</p>	<p>19.12.24 - <i>The Elves and the Shoemaker</i>, Barnfield Theatre, Exeter. Preschool & KS1, R-2</p> <p>31.01.25 - <i>Sea Stories</i> with Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra, Exeter Great Hall. KS2, Y3-6</p>
Raise profile of Music in other ways within school	Continue developing the music section in the library incorporating a wide range of musicians and composers from different backgrounds and cultures	<p>Books purchased -</p> <p>'Little People Big Dreams' series: <i>Elvis Presley</i>, <i>Taylor Swift</i>, <i>Aretha Franklin</i>, <i>Ella Fitzgerald</i> ((Black History)</p> <p>'<i>Nina: The Story of Nina Simone</i>' (Black History)</p> <p>'The Leopards Drum' (Other Cultures)</p> <p>'<i>Where are all the instruments – European Orchestra</i>' (Orchestral Instruments)</p> <p>'<i>Where are all the instruments – West Africa</i>' (Other cultures)</p>



		<p><i>'The Diddle that Dummed'</i> (Composing)</p> <p><i>'Iconic Composers'</i> (Black history, LGBT+, Western Classical Music, Great composers, other cultures)</p> <p><i>'Why Beethoven Threw the Stew'</i> (Great composers)</p> <p><i>'Why Handel Waggled His Wig'</i> (Great composers)</p>
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