

# Music development plan summary: Sires Hill Primary Academy

## Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2025-26
Date this summary was published	September 2025
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Name of the school music lead	Emmy Taylor
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	N/A
Name of local music hub	Oxfordshire Music Hub
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	N/A

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.

At Sires Hill Primary Academy, music is taught weekly to all classes. Children are taught music in 45 minute lessons. In addition to class lessons, there is a weekly singing assembly for KS1 and opportunities for whole school singing in weekly assemblies. Children listen to a wide range of musical styles, during both class lessons and during assemblies. Assembly singing and listening is planned carefully to ensure breadth of styles and genres, and, when relevant, links are made with key themes and significant days/events.

## 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.

Currently the school offers lessons in guitar with a teacher that specialises in teaching young children (as we only have up to Year 2 currently).

## 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.

Throughout the year, the children at Sires Hill have multiple opportunities to perform and listen to live music:

Autumn term:

- Nursery – Christmas singing to parents/carers
- Reception – Nativity play to parents/carers
- Year 1 – Christmas singing to parents carers
- Year 2- Christmas musical for parent/carers

Summer term:

- Summer concert (whole school)

## In the future

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

We will be increasing the amount of different instrumental teaching on offer as the children get older. We will also be forming the school choir.