

Ibstone CE Primary School

Music Development Plan

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2023-2024
Date this summary was published	September 2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	July 2025
Name of the school music lead	Mrs Louise Long
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Mrs Louise Long
Name of local music hub	Bucks Music Trust
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Garsington Opera

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

- All children in Key Stage 1 & 2 have a 45 minute timetabled lesson each week. These lessons are delivered by a specialist teacher from the Bucks Music Trust.
- Our KS2 pupils take part in Whole Class Practical Musicianship and learn how to play 4 instruments during their KS2 journey. These include, ukulele, guitar, African drums and trumpet. This enables children who would not otherwise have the opportunity to learn an instrument through regular weekly lessons to gain the basic skills at beginner level in a range of instruments.
- EYFS enjoy weekly music sessions with their class teacher.
- Our music curriculum is based on the national plan for music education and the model music curriculum
- Our music curriculum develops our children’s skills through singing, listening, composing and performing.
- All children sing and perform in our daily act of Worship linked with our school values.

POTENTIAL NEXT CURRICULUM STEPS

To continue to develop a structured system for tracking individual student progress and achievements in music, making notes, filming and recording the start and end of each term to provide more personalised support and recognition.

To continue to provide opportunities for performance to a range of audiences.

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.

- Singing worship
- Choir
- Music tuition - Instrumental lessons: piano, guitar and any other as requested by families. These lessons are offered on a one-to-one, paired or small group basis. Our guitar teacher Dave has been with the school for over 5 years. Other specialist tutors are currently provided by Bucks Music Trust. Parents and carers pay for these lessons.

PART C: MUSICAL EXPERIENCES 2024

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. There are performance opportunities for our children each term including:

Choir

- Singing at Studley Green Garden Centre at Christmas

Garsington Opera

- Opera First Benjamin Britten's – 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' Workshop. Our Year 5 & 6 pupils took part and performed their piece to the whole school
- Opera First Garsington Opera visit to see a performance of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' - Summer 2024 for all Year 5 & 6 pupils
- Auditions held in school for Garsington Youth Company to perform in mainstage opera 'A Trip to the Moon' 22 of the 40 children who auditioned were offered a place in the Youth Company
- Garsington Opera Infant company including 6 Y2 and Y3 children performed at the Wormsley Estate Garsington Opera July 2024 (offered to all)

EYFS, Key Stage 1 & Key Stage 2

- Christmas Nativities
- Harvest & Easter Services

In the Future

- Increase peripatetic instruments on offer – invite instrumental teachers into school to do assemblies promoting their instruments
- Attend future CPD and Bucks Music Conference