

Music development plan summary: *Summercourt Academy*

At Summercourt Academy, music plays an integral role in inspiring children to develop a love of music, enabling them to deepen their self – confidence and creativity.

We aim for our pupils to:

Play, perform, and enjoy music to a range of audiences

Listen to and evaluate music from a wide variety of historical periods and genres

Understand and explore how music is created, produced, and communicated

Confidently explain and use vocabulary related to music

Experience playing an instrument

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2025/2026
Date this summary was published	04/09/25
Date this summary will be reviewed	25/07/26
Name of the school music lead	Miss L Savage
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	ASONE
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Cornwall Music Service Trust Hall For Cornwall

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

Pupils are taught music weekly using the Charanga Spiral curriculum. In addition music is incorporated across the school within daily routines and songs, break times, assemblies, curricular links and performances.

Our music offer:

- Our school music curriculum is informed by the National Curriculum, this is delivered using the spiral curriculum format from the Charanga programme.
- Example opportunities for pupils to learn to play an instrument, perform and sing are enabled through; School choir, drama club, Rocksteady, Listen, appraise, improvise and perform within the Charanga programme and Cornwall Music Service Trust.
- Summercourt Academy and the music lead works in partnerships with the ASONE Music Hub, Cornwall Music Service Trust, Hall for Cornwall, Royal Shakespeare Company and the Aspire Music Network / Hub schools sharing instruments and resources.

All pupils access quality Wave one music teaching, pupils with Special Educational Need and Disability (SEND) are supported in the following ways;

The provision on offer for our SEN students in music reflects the intent of the subject itself. Our students, regardless of need, are encouraged to develop their musical knowledge encouraging them to listen to a variety of musical genres.

- Specific provisions for SEN children include:
- A safe space which encourages open discussion on the concepts being taught and provides the environment needed to take risks for new learning.
- Adult support.
- Work can be differentiated based on the needs of the student, scaffolded in a way that makes it accessible to their individual learning need.
- Adapted tools and equipment.

The National Curriculum for music can be found by following the link; [National curriculum - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/national-curriculum/music)

Summercourt curriculum for Music from EYFS to Year 6 can be accessed by following the links;

[Summercourt Academy - Music](#)

Part B: Extra - 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.

At Summercourt Academy, pupils are able to access Co-Curricular opportunities: Choir, Drama, Rocksteady, Hall For Cornwall, Royal Shakespeare Company and Cornwall Music Service Trust.

Pupils are able to access a choir club, a key stage two drama club and small group instrument and singing support during specific terms.

Pupils are able to access a variety of instrumental lessons through the Rocksteady programme which takes pupils from reception to year 6.

- Rocksteady offers the facility for children to learn the drums, guitar and keyboard.
- Space for pupils to rehearse and perform is allocated, for example the Rainbow Room is booked out one morning a week for the Rocksteady programme.
- Instruments shared with hub schools within the trust.

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.

Set out what musical experiences are planned for the academic year, including regular events such as singing in assembly, musical performances, concerts and shows at the school, and trips to concerts outside of the school.

At Summercourt Academy pupils are offered a variety of musical opportunities; pupils are able to choose to get involved through clubs or are given the opportunity through arranged experiences this maybe through participation or in the audience.

Musical experiences are:

- Christmas concerts performing Christmas songs and recitals.
- Nativity performance for EYFS.
- Keys stage 1 Christmas performance.
- Drama performance to parents and the school for Key stage 2.
- Song Fest performance Key stage 2.
- Rocksteady concert for parents termly.
- Partnership and performances with the Royal Shakespeare Company and Hall For Cornwall.

In the future

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

In the next academic year at Summercourt Academy the focus will be applied to developing the following areas;

- Utilise different areas of the Charanga programme effectively building upon good practice, recording and assessment.
- Continue to liaise with Hub schools to develop sharing of class sets of instruments.
- Develop the school choir establishing pupils and encouraging new pupils to attend.
- Develop music in assemblies linking with consolidation of knowledge across the curriculum.
- Develop career links for pupils.

Further information (optional)

Useful Links

[Summercourt Academy - Music](#)

Music Progression Overviews can be found on the music section of the Summercourt website.

EYFS & KS1

LKS2

UKS2

Summercourt Academy Website - [Summercourt Academy - Home](#)

BBC Music - [BBC Music](#)