

# Music development plan summary: Kenton Primary School

## Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024-2025
Date this summary was published	
Date this summary will be reviewed	July 2025
Name of the school music lead	Katie Webber
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	Devon Music Hub
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	

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.

For information relating to our music curriculum- Please see:

<https://www.kentonschool.co.uk/music/>

Music is taught each half term of the academic year and follows the model music curriculum on Charanga music scheme. Within music lessons, pupils have the opportunity to learn different songs and play different instruments.

Kenton Primary School works alongside Devon Music Education Hub and borrows musical instruments from the hub for the teaching of musical instruments.

## 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.

Children are encouraged to learn an instrument. Currently woodwind, brass and guitar are taught in school by arrangement with the relevant tutor. We hold musical productions twice a year and have a school band run through lunch time provision. Performances from a professional musician across a range of genres are woven into our curriculum, for example this year Chestnut class have taken part in an African drumming workshop.

Outside of music lessons, Kenton Primary Schools works with a peripatetic music teacher called Darren Cooke. Darren teaches a range of instruments including clarinet, saxophone, flute, guitar and violin. He is a highly skilled musician who has participated in a wealth of musical opportunities, including playing to the Royal Family. He supports pupils in completing graded exams, but some pupils are just happy to play and enjoy the music without the pressure of exams. If you do not have an instrument, rentals can be organised through Devon Music, Babcock. They do have a website that you can go onto or you can try the Torbay Music Hub. Phone number for devon music is 01392 287235.

### Music tuition rates for 2024/2025

20 minutes individual lesson £11.00

30 minutes individual lesson £16.50

Lesson can be paid on a weekly or termly basis. Please contact [admin@kentonschool.co.uk](mailto:admin@kentonschool.co.uk) for any additional information or contact Darren on [djc1music@googlemail.com](mailto:djc1music@googlemail.com).

In addition to this, we have a school choir which is ran by an ex-teacher of Kenton Primary School. The choir meet once a week and learn a range of songs and have been part of various musical performances. Our choir is free for children to attend but they must sign up through the office and it will depend on how many spaces are available.

## 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.

Every Wednesday we have a singing assembly, which follows a carefully made plan, which you can find on our school website.

We have various school performances each year. At Christmas, we have a KS1 production and a KS2 Christmas concert. During the school year, we have class assemblies which give children the opportunity to perform their songs or instruments to their parents. In the Summer term, we have a summer show production that the whole school participate in.

As a school, we participate in the Ivy Education Trust music event. This involves having an experienced composer create a song with the children based on a theme and performing this song with other schools in the trust at a performance.

We have opportunities for children to listen and watch different musicians. We have had experienced professional musicians visit the school, such as the Vive La Musique! musical concert. We also have opportunities for our children who have tuition to perform to their peers.

Bi- annually we participate in young voices.

## In the future

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

- Provide further CPD to staff to develop confidence in teaching and assessing music.
- Continue to provide exciting musical opportunities within the curriculum.
- Provide a suitable space for rehearsals and individual practise at school.