# Music development plan summary: *Swallowfield Primary*

## Overview

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| Detail | Information |
| Academic year that this summary covers | 2023-24 |
| Date this summary was published | 14th of October 2024 |
| Date this summary will be reviewed | September 2025 |
| Name of the school music lead | Mrs Aoife Galloway |
| Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different) |  |
| Name of local music hub | Inspiring Music Central Bedfordshire |
| Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place) | iRock |

## 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.

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| Music is taught in class every week and is supported by Charanga. Lessons are a minimum of 40 minutes and are taught by class teachers. Teaching is supported by specialist planning, and the Sing Up curriculum scheme of work. This musical learning is further supplemented by by-weekly singing assemblies as a whole school lasting 20 minutes. |

## 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.

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| At Swallowfield Primary School, we currently offer small-group lessons on guitar, drums, keyboard and voice through our partner iRock. Teachers visit the school and teach children in a practise room set up for music at that time. Small group lessons are funded by parents, however for those children who are Pupil Premium, these lessons can be funded by the Pupil Premium provision  We have begun a Key Stage 2 Choir. The choir ensembles meet weekly. Access to choir is free and accessible to all of Key Stage 2.  For more information on iRock please see below:  https://www.irockschool.com/ |

## 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.

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| Children will have the opportunity to perform or experience high quality music this academic year.  Please see below for a list of those opportunities:  - Year 3 trip to see the Milton Keynes pantomime in Milton Keynes theatre.  - Year 4-6 In school performance of Dick Whittington  - End of Year 6 musical performance for parents and school  - The choir performing at the Woburn Sands village Christmas Fair.  - Throughout the year groups of children singing for the local nursing homes.  - All children from Nursery to Year 6 perform at Christmas. |

## In the future

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

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| * In future years, our Music Development Plan aims to achieve the following:   - Introduction of a wider range of instruments on offer for small group or individual lessons.  -Introduction of further whole-class ensemble projects delivered by a music specialist.  - Further develop performance opportunities for our young musicians throughout the school year. - Further develop engagement in extra-curricular music for Pupil Premium and SEND children.  - Develop a dedicated music teaching space for use by ensembles and class curriculum lessons.  - A whole music showcase to be performed for parents at year end. |