Music development plan summary: Milford Junior School

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024 - 2025
Date this summary was published	September 2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	July 2025
Name of the school music lead	Julie Bowsher
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	Somerset Music
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, Extra-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.

Information about our music provision can be found on our website: Music - Milford Junior School

The curriculum we deliver in specific year groups can be found via this link: Curriculum - Milford Junior School

Every child gets access to an hour's music lesson every week. We have a dedicated music teacher who follows the National Curriculum and we use Charanga to deliver and monitor music. Pupils have regular opportunities to sing or play instruments during lesson time.

Each Unit of Work comprises of the following strands of musical learning which correspond with the national curriculum for music:

1. Listen and Appraise

2. Musical Activities - learn and/or build on your knowledge and understanding about the interrelated dimensions of music through:

a. Games (Warm-up Games and Flexible Games)
b. Singing
c. Playing Instruments (classroom and or band instruments)
d. Improvisation
e. Composition

3. Perform and share. Each year group has an instrument that they focus on learning:

Years 3 & 4: Glockenspiel

Years 5 & 6: Ukulele

We are supported by Somerset Music.

Part B: Extra-curricular music

Pupils at Milford have the opportunity to join the school choir at various points through the school year. It is open to all pupils.

We currently have 1:1 or small group music tuition for recorders, piano and guitar. There is funding available for Pupil Premium families if requested.

We share children's musical achievements during assemblies.

Part C: Musical experiences

At Milford, the children have the opportunity to:

- regularly in assembly
- assemblies sometimes have a focus on music e.g. The BBC's 10 pieces
- discussions are held about a range of music genres and music from different eras.
- All year groups will be perfoming their end of music unit outcomes to their buddy classes and this will be recorded so it can be shared at class assemblies.
- All year groups will be performing to parents at Christmas.
- Our choir are performing in a concert at Westlands Entertainment Venue called 'Africa'. (The cost is £9.50 for a t-shirt and tickets cost £8 each if parents wish to attend).
- The choir will be performing a musical at the end of the summer term.

In the future

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

- We are looking to provide further opportunities to learn musical instruments on 1:1 or small group basis.