

## Lydiard Millicent Primary School Music development plan summary:

### Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024-25
Date this summary was published	July 2024
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Name of the school music lead	Grainne Jones
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	N/A
Name of local music hub	GSW Music Hub
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Wiltshire Music Connect

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

At Lydiard Millicent CE Primary School, we teach the equivalent of one music lesson per week (35-40 minutes approx.) in each class as well as having a weekly 20 minute Singing Practice as a whole school.

We use the Music Express scheme to ensure that we provide a developmental music curriculum, where children of all abilities can enjoy and take part in musical activities and make progress across the primary school phase.

Through Wider Ops in music each child in year 3 has 10 lessons weekly. The children become familiar with staff notation during these sessions. These smaller groups of children have a chance to perform for their parents at the end of their sessions.

### Part B: Extra-curricular music

At Lydiard Millicent we have a dedicated music room where peripatetic music lessons take place. At present we offer lessons in guitar, piano, drums and violins through the Wiltshire Music Service. We are also able to offer violin lessons to children experiencing disadvantage. We will have a recorder club in summer term and will be continuing with our school choir which takes place after school. The choir will also join in with events throughout the year, alongside other school choirs from the cluster.

We have a church band which practices every week and performs in church at Christmas and Easter. They also perform for our arts evening.

### Part C: Musical performances

During the course of the academic year, we invite professional musicians to come in to perform to the whole school whenever possible (for example, Music for Miniatures), as well as providing performance opportunities for those children learning to play an instrument. We organise an Arts week and during this week we also ensure that pupils have a chance to gather and perform for their families.

As a school, the children regularly enjoy singing together – such as during assemblies, at church services, in nativities and end-of-year 6 plays.

## In the future

We are planning to enter our choir into the North Wilts Music Festival this year.

We are planning to have an Easter performance from the school band co-ordinated by a church representative.

The music lead plans to have some staff CPD to ensure staff have access to the correct resources and technology.

The lead teacher forms part of an active cluster that provides training and support on a regular basis. This involves applications for funding for musical projects which all local schools can benefit from.

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