

# Music development plan summary: Comberton Primary School

## Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024-2025
Date this summary was published	July 2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	July 2025
Name of the school music lead	Mr G Price
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Mrs K Hartley
Name of local music hub	Worcestershire Music Education Hub
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Severn Arts

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.

Please see here for details about our music curriculum.

[Comberton Primary School - Music \(juniperwebsites.co.uk\)](http://juniperwebsites.co.uk)

Our curriculum is based on the Kapow scheme, which is further informed and enriched for our school by the model music curriculum. Music is taught every week for between 45 and 60 minutes and is largely delivered by music specialists.

Pupils have the opportunity to sing and to play a range of percussion instruments, including glockenspiels. In Y4, pupils also have the opportunity to play cornet through whole-class ensemble teaching.

Our school has partnerships with KPSA, Severn Arts and Music Mark to support curriculum music.

## **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.

One-to-one, small-group and large-group tuition is offered to pupils on violin, guitar and cornet.

Choir runs weekly and is open to KS2 pupils.

Pupils and parents are signposted to a range of different opportunities provided by Severn Arts, such as the Kidderminster Music Centre, and other organisations, such as Wyre Forest Young Voices.

## **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.

- Weekly singing assembly
- Harvest festival
- Visits to musical performances at local secondary school
- Trips to musical theatre – live and film
- EYFS and KS1 nativities
- KS2 Christmas carol concerts at St George's Church, Kidderminster
- KPSA singing day & performance - choir
- Young Voices – massed choir at Resorts World Arena, Birmingham
- Y4 talent show
- Soloist/duet performances to classes or year groups at school
- Y4 cornet concert
- Y6 leavers event

## In the future

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

- Update, replace and enhance ageing classroom instrument stock
- Develop EYFS instrument stock
- Ensure 'composer of the month' is embedded throughout the school
- Consider further opportunities for pupils to attend quality live music performances
- Monitor uptake of music activities by different groups of pupils
- Continue to refine and develop our music curriculum so that it best meets the needs of our school
- Continue to offer a broad range of wider musical experiences
- Further develop a programme of performance opportunities for choir