



# Music Development Plan Summary, Chilham St Mary's C.E. Primary School

At Chilham St Mary's we recognise the profound impact that music can have on the development of children and young people. Our vision is foster a culture in which music is valued and entwined in our day-to-day activities. All pupils to be given the opportunity to experience and share the joy of music both through performing as well as listening. This is underpinned by the enhancement of skills and knowledge that they need to progress in their musical future.

We follow the SingUp! Scheme of work in which each unit is mapped against the Statutory Framework for Early Years, the National Curriculum and Model Music Curriculum. In Key Stage 2, children also have access to Music Plus instrumental tuition delivered by Andrew Parry.

At Chilham St Mary's Children have access to:

- Regular music lessons delivered by their class teacher (following the SingUp! Scheme).
- Whole school weekly singing
- Opportunities for 1:1 instrument tuition provided by an Andrew Parry teacher. This includes: Drums, Guitar, Piano and Ukulele.
- Opportunities for 1:1/small group instrument tuition provided by Music for Schools Foundation. This includes Clarinet/Mini-Clarinet, Flute/Curved-Head Flute, Saxophone/Mini-Saxophone, Trumpet, Cornet and Recorder.
- Children in year 3 have access to weekly group Ukulele lessons.
- Children in year 4 have access to weekly group Guitar lessons.
- Performances throughout the year including opportunities to sing and perform in Chilham Church, Canterbury Cathedral, Chilham Square and Chilham Village Hall.

## Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2023-24
Date this summary was published	September 2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	September 2025
Name of the school music lead	Neil Mankelow
Name of local music hub	Ashford, Kent Music Hub
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Andrew Parry Music and Music for Schools Foundation



Last year children had access to a range of instruments and were able to perform in groups, as a school and perform solos. Children also had access to regular music lessons delivered by class teachers and weekly whole school singing. This year we are excited to move to follow the 'Sing Up!' Curriculum and are looking to enhance the range of performance opportunities that we offer our pupils as well as access to a wider range of instruments. We strive to ensure that all children can flourish in music.

## Part A: Curriculum music

This is about what we teach in lesson time, how much time is spent teaching music.

- This year, we will be following the 'Sing Up!' Curriculum (<https://www.singup.org/music/sing-up-music/overviews-and-planning>) that is aligned with the Statutory Framework for Early Years, the National Curriculum and Model Music Curriculum.
- In school, pupils have access to 30+minutes of music per week in KS1 and 45+ minutes in KS2 which follows the skills progression and knowledge within the 'SingUp!' Scheme and the National Curriculum.
- Children also have access to weekly whole school singing during worship.
- Music opportunities are utilised during cross curricular activities such as times table songs, wake-up shake-up, songs for routine and dance.

## 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.

Access to instruments for all children is an integral part of music. At Chilham, we offer access to a wide range of instruments during whole class teaching. Additionally, we offer opportunities for 1:1 and small group lessons in guitar, piano, ukulele, recorder, drums (electronic drum kit), Clarinet/Mini-Clarinet, Flute/Curved-Head Flute, Saxophone/Mini-Saxophone, Trumpet, Cornet and Recorder provided by Andrew Parry Music and Music For Schools.

Music Plus lessons, funded by Kent music, are delivered in Guitar and Ukulele in years 3 and 4 by Andrew Parry Music.

Opportunities to sing as part of a choir are offered throughout the year.



## 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.

At Chilham St Mary's we offer a range of opportunities to perform. This includes:

- Sing in the Harvest festival
- An opportunity to sing in the St Nicholas Service at Canterbury Cathedral
- An opportunity to sing a part of a mass choir in the Ashford International Hotel
- An opportunity to sing as a choir in Chilham Square at the turning on of the Christmas lights
- Singing and playing in Christmas Nativity
- Singing and playing in the Easter Service
- Performing on stage in the Summer Serenade hosted in Chilham Village Hall
- Performing in the Year 6 Leaver's Service at Chilham Church

Note that a range of solo and instrumental opportunities are also given during many of these events.

## In the future

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

- This year we intend to extend the amount of lesson time spent on music as well as enhance the range of performance opportunities we offer our pupils through connections with the CARE Trust Foundation and our local Kent Music Hub. We also aim to provide opportunities for children that have learned an instrument to perform to parents in the local church.
- We aim to take children in KS2 to a professional performance eg. Young Voices at the O2 Arena.
- We also aim to increase the level of confidence for staff to deliver the Music Curriculum and increase the use of instruments and technology being used throughout the lessons.
- As the number of pupils learning an instrument beyond the classroom increases, it is hoped that we will be able to run lunchtime ensemble opportunities.