

# Music development plan summary: Chipping Hill Primary School

This summary sets out how we deliver high-quality music provision in curriculum music, co-curricular music and musical experiences, and what changes we are planning for future years, taking into account the key features in the [national plan for music education](#):

- timetabled curriculum music of at least one hour each week of the school year for key stages 1 to 3
- access to lessons across a range of instruments, and voice
- a school choir or vocal ensemble
- a school ensemble, band or group
- space for rehearsals and individual practice
- a termly school performance
- opportunity to enjoy live performance at least once a year

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.

## Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024 - 25
Date this summary was published	September 2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	July 2025
Name of the school music lead	Abi Vogel
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	Greater Essex Music Hub: <a href="#">Essex Music Service</a>

## Part A: Curriculum music

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

- Our music curriculum for each year group is published on the school website <https://www.chippinghill.essex.sch.uk/curriculum-offer>
- We allocate one hour per week for curriculum music across the school.
- Children have the opportunity to sing and play tuned and untuned instruments during lesson time. In KS1 they play a variety of untuned percussion, in KS2 they play tuned instruments including recorders.
- We follow the Get Set 4 Music curriculum, which has been written to follow the scope and breadth of the model music curriculum. This curriculum provides lessons for EYFS, KS1 and KS2. <https://getset4education.co.uk/>
- We partner with Greater Essex Music Hub and [Essex Music Service](#) to support musical opportunities for our pupils.

## 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.

- Children are able to take part in irock <https://www.irockschool.com/> ensembles outside of lesson time. This is a weekly lesson, where children play together in a rock band. They can learn the drums, keyboards, electric guitar or vocals.
- Children in KS1 and KS2 are able to join a choir which is a weekly after-school club.
- Pupils are able to access [Financial assistance from Essex Music Service](#) for music lessons, instrument hire and county-led ensembles.
- Pupils are able to access instrumental tuition and ensemble activities outside of the school day through [Essex Music Service](#)

## 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.

- EYFS perform a traditional nativity each December. The dress rehearsal is performed to pupils in Year 2.
- Pupils in Year 2 perform a musical Christmas play each December. The dress rehearsal is performed to pupils in Year 1.
- Pupils in Year 4 perform a musical play during the Spring term to parents. The dress rehearsal is performed to pupils in Year 3.
- Pupils in Year 6 take part in their end of school musical performance each July. The dress rehearsal is performed to pupils in Year 4 and 5.
- Children who take part in irock lessons take part in a termly concert. This is performed to parents of the pupils involved.
- Year 3 will be going to Charter Hall to Watch 'Shrek the Musical' in December 2024.
- Year 2 and 3 have an annual opportunity to take part in a Samba drumming workshop.
- Year 4 have been taught to play the recorder by an expert from Essex Music Hub.
- The school choir performs at our Christmas Fayre, Chipfest and at the Medieval Fayre at a local church
- Year 6 attended a performance of Shrek at Maltings Academy (a feeder secondary school).

## In the future

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

- Ensure parents are signposted to the Essex Music Hub in order to source lessons and instruments.
- Ensure there are more opportunities for watching live performances
- Provide the opportunity for children in KS2 to attend The National performance with Young Voices

## Further information

- Essex Music Service have produced a [Parent's Guide to Music Provision](#) which gives parents valuable information about supporting their child's music education.

- Essex Music Service Schools Brochure 2024-25
- Greater Essex Music Hub Local Plan for Music Education – Information for schools will be coming in September 2024