

Music development plan summary: [Corpus Christi Primary School]

All schools should have a music development plan from academic year 2023-24. Schools are expected to publish a summary of their plan on their website from academic year 2024-25.

This template is designed to support schools to produce the summary. It should set out how the school will deliver high-quality music provision in curriculum music, co-curricular music and musical experiences, 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

The summary should reflect your school's music provision for the given school year and your plans for subsequent years. It should also refer to any existing partnership with your local music hub or other music education organisations that supports the school with music provision.

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Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024-2025
Date this summary was published	Sep 2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	Sep 2025
Name of the school music lead	Katie Hutchings
Name of local music hub	Kingston Music Service

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.

At Corpus Christi, we aim to nurture a love of music through an exciting and varied curriculum. In using the Charanga scheme of work that is followed throughout the school, children have the opportunity to experience a wide range of musical genres. In listening and engaging with music, children are developing a wider appreciation in understanding music within the world we live in.

The music curriculum is taught by either class teachers, who have received Charanga training, or specialist music teachers outsourced from Kingston Music Service. Lessons incorporate the three main aspects of music education: listening and appraising, composing and performing. The children have the opportunity to experience an array of musical instruments along with developing their singing skills.

There are multiple opportunities to perform during the year and showcase newly learnt skills. This takes place in front of the children's peers and parents are also invited in to watch. Annually, large performances take place including KS1 Nativity, KS2 Carol Concert, Easter Play and the Year 6 Production.

Access for all

- Scaffolded resources
- Mixed ability groupings and peer support
- Adult support
- Inclusive opportunities for extra-curricular and other provision (all children have the opportunity to access music outside of the classroom).

<https://www.corpuschristikingston.co.uk/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.

Corpus Christi offers many musical opportunities for our children outside of the classroom. We are very proud of both our ensemble and individual provisions.

Kingston Music Service lessons

We work in partnership with Kingston Music Service to offer both individual and small group lessons in our designated music room. Instruments are varied and allow children a more tailored lesson with a specialist teacher as well as the opportunity to begin grade work.

Rocksteady

Rocksteady is an incredible music service that is incredibly popular with our children! They have the opportunity to learn to play and sing within a real rock band. We arrange showcases every term to celebrate the children's progress.

Choir

We are very proud of our Upper KS2 choir. Made up of children from Year 5 and 6, children have a multitude of performance opportunities throughout the year. From in house performances including leading assembly singing, carol concerts and school fairs to performing at John Lewis and The Bentall Centre – choir is kept busy throughout the year. A major milestone in our year is taking part in Young Voices concert at the OVO Wembley Arena and the O2 Arena alongside thousands of other children.

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.

Children at Corpus Christi enjoy ensemble singing during assemblies and Mass. Alongside this, there are many opportunities to perform and enjoy music throughout the academic year:

- End of unit performances shared on Google Classroom
- KS1 Nativity
- KS2 Carol Concert
- Year 3/4 Easter Play

- Year 6 Musical with support from Year 5 choir
- Choir performances at fairs, John Lewis, Bentalls, local residential homes and Young Voices
- Visit from local secondary schools performing arts group
- Annual summer concert with PTA led musical group
- Annual West End trip for Year 6 pupils
- Rose Theatre Cluster Concert

In the future

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

- To ensure music is continuing to be celebrated throughout the academic year across all year groups.
- To continue to support non-specialised staff with further CPD and learning opportunities.