



Kilmingston Primary School
Music Development Plan
2025-2026



Overview	
Academic year that this summary covers	September 2025 – July 2026
Date this summary was published	September 2025
Date this summary will be reviewed	July 2026
Name of the school music lead	Mrs S Burleigh
Name of local music hub	Devon Music Education Hub

Curriculum Music

Full details of our music curriculum can be found on our school website: <https://www.kilmingston-primary.org.uk/page/?title=Our+Curriculum&pid=37>

We teach subject content from the National Curriculum for Key Stages 1 and 2 using materials from the “SingUp” music curriculum which connects three areas: Singing and Playing; Composing and Improvising; Listening and Appraising. SingUp planning supports all teachers to deliver high quality music teaching for specialist and non-specialist teachers. Music is taught once a week with lessons ranging from 40minutes to 1 hour. Music coverage is delivered over a 2 year rolling programme due to having mixed age classes in the school.

Singing is further supported by a 30 minute whole school singing assembly once a week where children practice hymns and songs including those for performances such as Harvest, Christmas Carols, musical shows.

Whole class ensemble tuition is built into the 2 year rolling programme. All children learn to play the ocarina; the ukulele and the recorder. In addition to this we hire sets of other instruments through the Devon Music Education Hub (subject to availability) Previous opportunities have been pocket trumpets and P-buzz trombones.

Extra-Curricular Music

We make use of the local secondary school music department outreach initiative which arranges several extra-curricular opportunities. We attend an event called “Sing Your Heart Out” which includes several local primary schools, the local secondary school and their orchestra, culminating in performing in a high-quality concert. They have also provided a series of cello lessons for Year 6 which concluded with them performing a piece at the “Sing Your Heart Out” concert.



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Music clubs are offered to different age groups throughout the school year. These are opportunities for children to further develop their composing skills and enjoyment of the creativity of music.

There is a rock club that runs for part of the year.

Introductory music tuition can be offered to individuals in recorder and violin.

Musical Experiences

Children have opportunities to perform at various events throughout the school year:

- There is a Harvest assembly which parents are invited to.
- We hold a whole school carol concert every year. Each class has an individual song to perform alongside some whole school songs. Some congregational songs are also included.
- In the summer there is a musical performance including all of Key Stage 2.
- There are regular parent events such as open afternoons; these often include a performance from one of more classes.
- Individual class performances happen on an ad-hoc basis throughout the year (eg Early Years lantern walk)

We have various workshops when available. Previous examples being “Stomp!” body percussion workshop. B-Sharp music workshop for Key Stage 1 (this includes aspects of CPD for class teachers)

We are proactive in accepting offers from the community of occasional visiting musical performances. An example of this being an impromptu rehearsal by The African Children’s Choir that were visiting the village for a performance at The Beacon Baptist Church.

Future Development

Development Area	Actions	Review (to be completed in July 2026)
MEG funding	Complete and receive music funding to support music actions	Applied 23/.9/25
Complete Music Hubs self-evaluation form	Self-evaluation comes securely in ‘Silver’ with some aspects of ‘Gold’ and ‘Platinum.’ Identify some aspects of ‘gold’ as targets for ongoing development.	Self-evaluation completed



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To improve the opportunities available for small group and/or individual music tuition	Investigate music teachers that are available for tuition	
To keep the profile of watching live music high on the agenda	Looking for opportunities for the children to experience live musical events. Continue to forge strong links with the local musical community so that they are aware of our desire for the children to experience live shows. Plan to take Key Stage 2 to the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra Day in January 2026.	Tickets booked
To improve the access of music and lyrics in classes	Make the music and lyrics for Come and Praise available on SharePoint so that they can be accessed from classes. This can be developed in the future to include a further selection of songs that can be used in classes.	