

Music development plan summary: Kennall Vale School

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024-2025
Date this summary was published	
Date this summary will be reviewed	July 2025
Name of the school music lead	Hattie Welch
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	AsOne Perform
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Cornwall Music Service Trust

This is a summary of how our school delivers music education to all our pupils across three areas – curriculum music, extra-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 Kennall Vale School, students experience music throughout key stage one and two as a mandatory subject. Students develop skills in performance (including singing), composition and production whilst gaining deeper knowledge and understanding of the elements of music through exploration of different styles and genres. The music curriculum journey is found on our school website, along with unit overviews for each year group.



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Curriculum music time allocation:

Year 1: 1 hour a week

Year 2: 1 hour a week

Year 3: 1 hour a week

Year 4: 1 hour a week

Year 5: 1 hour a week

Year 6: 1 hour a week

Curriculum activities

In key stage one, students focus on three aspects of music – musical sounds and beats, musical sounds and pitch and music and our imagination.

Lower key stage two expands on this previous taught knowledge, focusing on rhythm and pulse, pitch and sound and how music works together.

Upper key stage two follows up on these ideas, expanding upon them.

Part B: Extra-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.

Kennall Vale offers music tuition across a variety of instruments: Piano, Guitar, Drums, Brass and Violin. These lessons are taught by staff from the Cornwall Music Service Trust. Students can choose one-to-one lessons or group lessons which are charged termly. Subsidies are available for students with Educational Health Care Plan, Free School Meals, Child in Care, Child in Services.

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.

Performance opportunities for students in 2024-2025:

Event	Students involved	In school/off-site	Other organisations involved
Christmas Plays	All children - singing	In school	N/A
Hall for Cornwall music festival	Smaller group ensembles	Off-site (Hall for Cornwall)	TPAT
Year group assemblies	Soloists/small bands	In school	N/A
Music assemblies	Soloists/small bands	In school	
Songfest	Smaller vocal ensembles/soloists/bands	Princess Pavillions - Falmouth	AsOne music hub
Whole school EOY assembly	Soloists/small bands	In school	N/A

All performance opportunities are free for students, with costs of trips outside of school covered by school budgets (tickets to Hall for Cornwall paid for by parents/carers).

When we do our Christmas Plays, all students will be given the opportunity to watch the other performances during the school day.

In the future

In future years, we hope to offer more opportunities for students to access music technology. Moving forward, we are hoping to offer a school choir for KS2.

Further information

Local music hub: <https://asoneperform.com/>

Cornwall Music Service Trust: <https://cmst.co.uk/>