

Music development plan summary: Oldswinford CE Primary School (OCEPS)

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2025-2026
Date this summary was published	September 2025
Date this summary will be reviewed	September 2026
Name of the school music lead	Miss Southall and Miss Harris
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Mrs Game
Name of local music hub	DPA

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

At OCEPS KS1 and KS2 both teach music for 1 hour each week. We use the Kapow scheme of work. In addition to this we have a school choir and Dudley Performing Arts DPA offer a wide range of music lessons to all children. Year 2 all learn the recorder.

Kapow is informed by the model music curriculum. In Year 3 they use their recorder knowledge to play an instrument during lesson time. In year 4 and 5 they use xylophones and in Year 6 they use keyboard and ukelele.

We have a good relationship with DPA who support us with recorder lessons for year 2 and individual or group lessons for children who wish to learn an instrument. Through DPA children can work towards achieving Grades for their instrument of choice.

Part B: Music tuition and choirs

DPA offers music lessons on a one-to-one basis or small groups. This is taught outside of lesson time. Lessons include: voice, woodwind, drums, piano/keyboard, brass, guitar, violin.

We have a school choir which children in year 4,5 and 6 can join. They practise during lunchtime and have several performances throughout the year.

Part C: Musical Events

We have a Songs of Praise worship every week.

Our choir performs at the Christmas service, Easter Service, Christmas and Summer Fayres and Harvest Tea party.

Our Choir also take part in Young Voices at Resorts World Birmingham.

Year 2 hold a recorder concert for their parents.

The whole school sing at our Harvest Festival, Easter Service and KS2 sing at our Christmas Carol Service

KS1 perform a Christmas play where each class sings a song.

Year 6 perform a leavers production where they sing songs too.

We hold a Musical Concert every year in May where all of our musicians perform to an audience.

In the future

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

OCEPS plans to keep all current provision in place but to also look to include one live musical performance each year – this will be facilitated through DPA.

As individual musicians continue to grow we could look to forming a school band with DPA to support. This will depend on numbers and types of musicians.