



Music Development Plan

All schools are encouraged to have a music development plan, as set out in the national plan for music education. Schools are asked to publish a summary of their music development plan on their website in order to:

- **raise awareness of their music development plan**
- **promote the school music offer to parents and prospective parents**
- **give greater opportunity for schools and music hubs to work together**

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Part A: Curriculum music

At Iver Village Junior School, we follow the Charanga scheme using the English Model Music Curriculum. This approach allows our teachers to deliver focused lessons with appropriate vocabulary and knowledge, despite not all being subject specialists. Additionally, we collaborate with Slough Music Trust, which provides specialist music teachers to enhance our curriculum by offering opportunities for children to play various instruments, including the violin. Discussions with children have demonstrated an increasing knowledge of key music vocabulary being recalled. Observations have shown all pupils engaged and active during the lessons, including SEND.

Part B: Co-curricular music

At Iver Village Junior School, we have established partnerships to offer enriching co-curricular music opportunities. Our collaboration with iRock provides pupils with private music lessons in small groups, allowing them to form bands and perform concerts. Additionally, our school choir actively engages with the local community through performances and carol singing events.

Throughout the year our children enjoy taking part in a Christmas production, music performances and singing within class assemblies which are performed to parents and peers. We take part in local events such as Bucks Energise at the Wycombe Swan and Young Voices at the O2.

Part C: Musical experiences

Musical experiences at Iver Village Junior School are integral to our school culture. Pupils participate in singing assemblies, engage with various music genres during weekly music assemblies, and actively contribute to community events such as carol singing at the local church and the year 6 end-of-year production.

In the Future

As Iver Village Junior School looks ahead, we aim to further enhance our music provision and opportunities for our students. We plan to increase the availability of private music lessons, participate in the Buckinghamshire Energise production, and ensure the continuity and regular performances of our school choir throughout the year.

We would like to collaborate with local arts organisations or music professionals to expand performance opportunities and networks for pupils.