

## Music Development Plan

School	Woore Primary and Nursery School (Connective Vision)
Trust / Local Authority	Shropshire Council
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Head Teacher	Michelle Ward
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### **Useful links**

[The power of music to change lives: a national plan for music education](#)

[MT's national plan coverage](#)

[Building a musical culture in a primary school – the nuts and bolts for success](#)

**Priorities in Music for the 2025 – 2026 Academic Year:**

- **JB (Shropshire Music Service) to transition delivering curriculum music for all classes every week (3x40 minute sessions)**
- **JB (Shropshire Music Service) to coordinate further opportunities for performance, via collaboration with MAT partner schools, local schools, or the local Music Hub.**
- **Continue to monitor and support school developing singing skills via weekly singing assembly**

	<b>Components in Music Development Plan</b>
<b>1 – Overall objective</b>	Quality music provision in every class and excellent opportunities for pupils to play a range of musical instruments and perform in and out of school.
<b>2 – Key components</b>	<i>Music curriculum, including use of music technology – EYFS, KS1, KS2, SEND</i> <i>Visiting music teachers</i> <i>Links with external music organisations</i> <i>Succession planning and CPD</i> <i>Choir/ensemble</i> <i>Whole school singing assemblies</i> <i>Performance opportunities</i> <i>Musical engagement with feeder secondary schools</i>
<b>3 – Classroom instrumental teaching</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Delivered by Joe weekly on Wednesday mornings, 9:10-9:50, 9:50-10:30 and 10.45-11:25</li> <li>• Planning for all classes using SMS scheme of work, which adapts from schools previous bespoke scheme to ensure rich curriculum coverage</li> </ul>

<b>4 – Implementation of key components</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bespoke long-term and medium-term planning in place.</li> <li>• Assessment in place using the Shropshire Music Service progression mapping.</li> <li>• Currently we have weekly singing assemblies, this is an area for development.</li> <li>• In addition to the whole school Christmas concerts we will work with academy partner schools, feeder secondary schools (The Grove) , and the Music Hub to attend and contribute to concerts in Summer 2026</li> </ul>
<b>5 – Communication activities</b>	Communicate plans with parents through Microsoft Sway Newsletters, school website, Facebook and Class Dojo.
<b>6 – Evaluation process for the success of the Music Development Plan</b>	Evaluation meeting on a termly basis between Music leader and Music Specialist.
<b>7 – Transition work with local secondary schools</b>	This is an on-going target. Shropshire Music Service are currently communicating with local secondary schools. There may be opportunities to work with Staffordshire Music Service via the Music Hub
<b>8 – Budget materials and staffing</b>	<p>Budget in place for CPD for 2025-6 to cover a music specialist.</p> <p>PTA have invested in headphones to support digital music sessions</p> <p>JB to conduct music audit July 25 and replace from SMS stock as available</p>
<b>9 – Pupil Premium and SEND provision</b>	Effective use of teaching assistants to support SEND pupils during the delivery of music.

## Summary of Actions in Music Development Plan

TARGETS IN: MUSIC LEADERSHIP	ACTIONS	LEAD PERSON	MONITORING (Who, When, How)	EVALUATION & SUCCESS CRITERION	COST
Music Lead To check HUB wide training opportunities as needed	MW to check possible training as needed – especially for training related to inspection conversations	MW	Termly in discussion with music service lead	MW is aware of latest developments and best practice in music.  Headteacher aware of current 'best practice' through conversations with JB (SMS)	£0
School tells Parents about music in the school and celebrates successes on social media	Regular updates on Class Dojo/Facebook/Website/Microsoft Sway Newsletters	Class Teachers	Ongoing	Parents are aware of current music provision and special events	£0

TARGETS IN: CURRICULUM	ACTIONS	LEAD PERSON	MONITORING (Who, When, How)	EVALUATION & SUCCESS CRITERION	COST
<i>Transition in Sep 25 to JB delivering weekly sessions in all classes</i>	JB to adapt SMS curriculum into 2x year cycle to ensure coverage for all year groups	JB	Ongoing monitoring through discussion with MW	All pupils receive weekly curriculum lessons led by JB	
<i>Weekly Singing assemblies with an effective long-term and mid-term plan to ensure progress</i>  <i>Song focus – One song/week</i>	CD or CA to lead singing assemblies in 25-26 Using timetable written in Autumn 25	JB	MW/JB Termly	Long term and mid-term plan in place	Within SLA
TARGETS IN: CO-CURRICULAR PROVISION	ACTIONS	LEAD PERSON	MONITORING (Who, When, How)	EVALUATION & SUCCESS CRITERION	COST
<i>Increase the number of pupils having small group lessons</i>	Ask S Lomas to advertise lessons through assembly to promote sign-up numbers in early Autumn 1	JB	MW to meet with JB termly	To increase proportion of children receiving small group or 1:1 instrumental teaching	Parent funded

TARGETS IN: ENRICHMENT	ACTIONS	LEAD PERSON	MONITORING (Who, When, How)	EVALUATION & SUCCESS CRITERION	COST
<i>School has a programme of musical performances for each term</i>	Christmas whole school performance. Easter music performance. Performance at Summer leavers/awards assembly	MW JB SD CA CD	JB/MW monitor termly	Successful performances shared with parent In 25/26 – Christmas, Parents Music Assembly Spring Term, Leavers/Summer assembly	£0
<i>Pupils perform outside school at local venues</i>  <i>Pupils to perform in partnership with partner MAT schools in north Shropshire</i>	SP to lead school choir during lunchtimes to prep for Bridgemere performance at Christmas 25	AW JB	JB/MW monitor termly	Successful performances in the local community and across schools	Travel cost Approx £250
<i>Pupils experience live music during live music week</i>	MW to book live music week with Shropshire Music Service	MW SMS	JB MW	Live band performs in school for the children during Live music week Folk Band in Nov 26	£250