Music development plan summary: Rydon Primary

School Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2026/27
Date this summary was published	September 2026
Date this summary will be reviewed	September 2027
Name of the school music lead	Chris Ware
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Danny Brown
Name of local music hub	Devon – Teignbridge
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Devon Education Music Hub; Education South West

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

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.

- The school's music curriculum can be found on its website. It is based on the Education South West common curriculum for music, designed by practitioners with expertise in music. Lessons draw on centrally provided resources and presentations.
- Curriculum music lessons take place weekly for no less than 40 minutes.
- The school's music curriculum is informed by the Model Music Curriculum (March 2021) and Ofsted research into high-quality music provision.
- Pupils have opportunities to learn instruments during curriculum lessons: Year 1 – chime bars; Years 2 and 3 – recorder; Year 4 – ukulele; Year 5 – further musicianship through recorder, ukulele or tuned percussion; Year 6 – keyboard. [Confirm 2026/27 year-group allocation.]
- Curriculum delivery is supported by Devon Education Music Hub.

Part B: Co-curricular music

This is about opportunities for pupils to sing and play music outside lesson time, including choirs, ensembles and bands, and how pupils can make progress beyond the core curriculum.

Parent-funded instrumental tuition has previously been available in keyboard, guitar, drums, singing and Rocksteady group lessons. [Confirm availability for 2026/27.]

- Weekly KS2 choir (throughout the year).
- Weekly drama club for Years 3, 4 and 5 (spring term).
- Rydon's Got Talent auditions and rehearsals (spring term).
- Weekly 20-minute whole-school choral assembly.

Part C: Musical experiences

This is about musical events and opportunities organised by the school, such as singing in assemblies, concerts, shows and visits to professional performances.

The following experiences are carried forward from the previous plan and should be confirmed for 2026/27:

- Weekly choral assemblies.
- Christmas productions for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2; KS2 Christmas singing and instrumental performance.
- Choir performances at Kingsteignton Town Hall and Christmas carol services.
- Year 1 and 2 drama club; KS2 drama performance involving Years 3, 4 and 5.
- Year 6 leavers' assembly and termly class assemblies.
- Rydon's Got Talent spring performance and summer festival performance.
- Year 4 visit from a ukulele specialist and whole-school music workshops with a visiting specialist.
- Year 5 experience with the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra in Exeter.
- Years 5 and 6 musical performance at Teign School.

In the future

We will work alongside partner schools in Education South West to refine and develop our music curriculum so that it continues to reflect best practice and advances in musical technology.

2026/27 review priorities: confirm current tuition and club availability, performance dates, planned visits and access arrangements before publication.