



Music Development Plan

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024-25
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Name of the school music lead	Heather Luft
Name of local music hub	Wiltshire Music Connect GSW Music Hub
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	

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.

Rationale

At Broad Chalke Primary School our ethos is to encourage confidence, resilience and self-worth in all of our pupils. We believe that promoting enjoyment and fun in participating in a variety of musical experiences will increase all of these. We feel it is important that children gain a firm understanding of what music is through listening, singing, playing, evaluating, analysing, and composing across a wide variety of historical periods, styles, traditions, and musical genres.

We also strive to ensure that our children understand the value and importance of music across the curriculum and in the wider community, and are able to use their musical skills, knowledge, and experiences to involve themselves in music, in a variety of different contexts.

Curriculum Offers Include:

All children are taught a music lesson every week utilising the resource Charanga which has a clear progression of knowledge and skills. Our curriculum map can be seen on our website.

Rhythmic and melodic musical instruments are part of classroom teaching and include glockenspiels, percussion, drums and recorders.

Whole school singing worships are organised on a weekly basis. Individuals, from within the school, who can confidently play an instrument are also encouraged to play during some of these worships. Singing remains part of every school worship. This year we have applied for support with leading inspiring singing assemblies, through Wiltshire Connect.

There is a choir club which is led by Mr Turner and is open to Y2-6 pupils. All disadvantaged pupils are offered a place at choir for no cost. The choir has the opportunity to perform at school events for example the Harvest Festival, Christmas Carol Service and Easter. They also perform outside of the school day (see below).

One of our school curriculum drivers is 'aspiration'. With this in mind we maximise opportunities to invite musicians into school to showcase their skills and inspire pupils e.g. Bishop Wordsworth school pupils, local pianist

During the school year we offer a number of parent events where parents are invited into the school to celebrate achievements. We always seek opportunities for children to perform musically e.g. In June 24, as part of Creative Art's week, our children who learn guitar performed to the school and parents.

Part B: Co-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.

The school has two peripatetic teachers who offer 1:1 lessons. This offer is paid for by parents. All disadvantaged learners (PP) are offered a paid lesson.
Instruments offered: Electric, bass and acoustic guitar, keyboard, singing, recorder and brass.

Our school choir, run by Chris Turner, takes part in events, both in and out of school, including Singng in the village and singing at the Merlin Theatre.

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:

iSing Event -The team from iSing spend a day in school with our Year 4 pupils learning songs. The iSing event is held at Salisbury Cathedral and is a Trust wide event where all children perform together.

Harvest Service- all children learn a variety of songs to perform to parents to celebrate Harvest

EYFS & KS1 Nativity- children perform their nativity to the school and parents

KS2 Carol Service- This service is held at our local church. Parents and members of the local community are invited

Easter Service- Service held in the church. Easter themed songs and hymns performed.

Y6 Leaver's Service (Trust wide)-Held at Salisbury Cathedral. Pupils learn songs to sing on mass.

Y6 Performance- Year 6 pupils rehearse and perform a show to parents and members of the community e.g Shakespeare Rocks

Y6 Leaver's Service-Held in the church. Year 6 perform songs, raps and poetry to parents to mark the end of their time at Broad Chalke.

Folk Music Cluster Project- Planned for Nov 24 in collaboration with Wiltshire Connect. Children will have the opportunity to interact with musicians and singers.

Every term, our school's Christian value determines which songs are played as children enter and leave Collective Worship but also help us decide on which songs are taught and sung.

In the future

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

- To develop a school band
- To develop more music experiences across the Trust Hub
- Invite members of the local community to our Nativity
- Offer a carol performance to local residents

Further information (optional)

Broad Chalke strives to embed music in everyday life of the school.