

Music Development Plan Summary

Beechwood Primary School



Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2025-26
Date this summary was published	December 2025
Date this summary will be reviewed	September 2026
Name of the school music lead	Charley Hill
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Sarah Reece
Name of local music hub	Berkshire Music Trust
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.

<p>At Beechwood, Music is taught across the school. All Children in year 1-6 receive a 45-60 minutes of classroom music tuition per week.</p> <p>All children have the opportunity to sing and play a range of instruments during their classroom lesson time including tuned and untuned instruments. These lessons are linked to their topics to fully immerse them in their learning.</p> <p>Children in year 3 have the opportunity to play the recorders led by Berkshire music trust for a term.</p> <p>Curriculum music is taught in our bespoke music room and is equipped to allow all teachers to deliver high quality lessons.</p>

Part B: Extra-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.

In Beechwood, there is a year 3-6 choir who will be rehearsing weekly. This will enable the children to have a collaborative environment to sing and perform as an ensemble. All children work with adults to produce, rehearse and perform throughout a range of events to parents, pupils and staff.

The choir perform at a variety of events such as Junior music festival at The Hexagon, Trust concerts at the church, WASMA at The Hexagon and Woodley Carnival.

An external company called Rock Steady come into school to provide tuition in bands. This funded by parents but there is support given to those Pupil Premium children.

Berkshire music trust deliver saxophone lessons to 3 students. This was promoted across the whole school and therefore is something that will be continued to be pushed throughout the year.

Part C: Musical Events

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.

We have a weekly whole school singing assembly where the children sing songs relative to the seasons (Autumn, Christmas and Easter). Foundation and KS1 children have the opportunity to perform in a nativity with a range of Christmas music whilst lower and upper school visit the church to perform their range of Christmas songs. Children have the opportunity to do a class assembly once per year where music is promoted through songs linked to their learning.

At the end of their time at primary school, year 6 do their leavers performance where they will include a variety of music linked to their performance.

The school choir will perform at The Hexagon for Junior music festival and WASMA with other local school choirs. They will also participate in local concerts with other Wokingham Frays Academy schools.

In the future

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

- In subsequent years, the development of the school choir will continue and they will have more opportunities to be exposed to the wider community.
- Continue to offer Instrumental music lessons will be offered to all at a fee paid by parents.
- Build a stronger relationship with Berkshire music trust.
- Offer CPD to all staff members.
- Continue to develop the music room.

Further information (optional)

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/music-education-information-for-parents-and-young-people> A guide for parents and young people on how they can get involved in music in and out of school.