

Brunshaw Primary School



*'Inspiring children to be resilient and aspirational learners,
within a positive and considerate community.'*

Music Development Plan

Music development plan summary: Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024 - 2025
Date this summary was published	September 24
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Name of the school music lead	Claire McGuigan
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Helen Bull – Curriculum lead
Name of local music hub	Lancashire
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.

Brunshaw Primary School offers a curriculum designed to support all pupils including those with SEND and disabilities. All staff adapt and prepare lessons in accordance to their cohort. For information about the curriculum at Brunshaw, please click the link

<https://www.brunshaw.lancs.sch.uk/music/>

The curriculum has been carefully designed and informed by the model music curriculum, whilst taking into account the goals of the NPME (National Plan for Music Education) which are:

- All children and young people receive a high-quality music education in the early years and school
- All music educators work in partnership, with children and young people's needs and interests at their heart
- All children and young people with musical interests and talents have the opportunity to progress, including professionally

At Brunshaw, each primary aged child accesses an hour lesson per week every other half term. This is supplemented by singing assemblies and music across the Wider Curriculum. This music curriculum is delivered with the help of knowledge organisers and sequencing documents which have been created carefully using the model music curriculum. These show progression of skills, knowledge and vocabulary across the year groups giving the children to develop musical knowledge and skills. Children with SEND are included and celebrated and all children are formatively assessed and invited to join clubs, extra tuition and choir if they show particular talent.

In EYFS music can be seen across all of the 7 areas of learning in teacher led activities and across our continuous provision where they are given the opportunity to make and explore sounds and sing and explore rhymes.

Brunshaw is well-resourced for musical instruments and both percussion and tuned instruments are included in our lessons across ks1 and ks2. All of our ks2 pupils are given the opportunity to learn how to play a stringed instrument with a music practitioner who we liaise with regularly ensuring all children are access the curriculum, achieving well.

The children are also given opportunities to sing across each year group with a half term designed around the performance element of music and the performances are linked across our wider community with our children performing in supermarkets, care homes and churches. The children are given opportunities to see performers in school and out of school, experiencing live and recorded events. The use of technology also features across our curriculum with the use of Garage Band in ks2.

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.

At Brunshaw, we work with Rocksteady Music. Children are given the opportunity to develop musical skills, whilst learning to play an instrument. These range from voices to bass guitars and drums. At the end of each term, the children's success is celebrated in a concert. Gifted and more-able children, including pupil premium children, are selected through assessment to be subsidised on this programme. The children can also achieve awards here which parents receive directly. This is offered from EYFS up to ks2.

Children are given the opportunity to join a choir in the school and this performs across the year, always resulting in a large concert in the local area e.g. Let's Go Sing, Burnley's Gotta Sing. They also sing across the community.

Children in our school are often signposted to Burnley Music Centre for further after school tuition. This offers a variety of opportunities from woodwind, ensembles, guitar and musical theory and is heavily subsidised so that it's accessible for all.

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.

At Brunshaw we are always on the lookout for opportunities for our children to perform and watch other musicians perform. In this academic year our children will be given the children to join choir and perform at The Winter Garden's in Blackpool. We will also be putting on a musical at school which all children will be invited to audition for. This will run as after school clubs and be performed at Easter time. All of our children will take part in a Rockkidz day, which enhances their musical skills and knowledge alongside their PSHE knowledge. They will perform together and also watch the band perform. All children across the school will perform as part of their musical curriculum. The EFYS children perform in a nativity and at a local care home. Year 1 and 2 also perform at Christmas time to parents and the school. Year 3 will perform at Burnley's Gotta Sing whilst Year 4 perform at a local supermarket. Year 5 and 6 create their own music and performances which result in a summer show and a church service. All of the school will take part in a carol service and years 2 -6 in a harvest festival. Set out what musical experiences are planned for the academic year, including regular events such as singing in assembly, musical performances, concerts and shows at the school, and trips to concerts outside of the school.

We have invited a theatre company to our school this academic year and all of the children will be given the opportunity to participate in this performance as an audience. The children will also perform as part of Rocksteady or watch it as an audience member.

In the future

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

Whilst we are aware that we provide excellent musical provision at Brunshaw, having been awarded the accolade of becoming a Music Mark School for the academic year 2024 – 2025 we know that there are always areas for development and always strive for further success. Across the next academic year, we have a few areas for development. These are:

- To provide an opportunity for children to further develop the skills started in Music Lessons by giving parents the opportunity to enrol in violin or ukulele tuition.
- To further develop our links across the community giving our choir more opportunities to perform locally.
- To give children the opportunity to see more live performances in school.
- To further develop the use of musical technology within our school curriculum.
- To inspire our children further into performing by undertaking a show involving children and talented adults across the school.