

Music development plan summary: Bucklesham Primary School

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024-2025
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Name of the school music lead	Miss Joanna Nash
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Miss Rachael Rudge
Name of local music hub	Norfolk and Suffolk 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.

To learn more about music teaching at Bucklesham Primary School, please visit our Music curriculum page:

<https://www.buckleshamprimaryschool.co.uk/page/?title=Music&pid=78>

Music is taught at Bucklesham through regular units of music lessons in every class supported by the SingUp music curriculum. Lessons are a minimum of 30 minutes in EYFS and 40 minutes in KS1 and KS2. SingUp lessons allow pupils to build on their learning each year, through use of vocabulary, instruments and music genres. Teachers are able to provide all pupils with the opportunity to use both voice and instruments towards learning a piece of music. Over the course of their time at Bucklesham, pupils will have had the opportunity to play tuned and non-tuned instruments within their lessons.

Musical learning is further supported by weekly singing assemblies where the whole school comes together to learn music linked to our curriculum drivers: environment, diversity and wellbeing.

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 Bucklesham, KS2 pupils have the opportunity to learn an instrument from a specialist teacher, either piano, guitar or ukulele. Those children then perform a piece of music in an assembly at the end of each term to showcase their learning. These individual lessons are funded by parents, however for those children who are Pupil Premium, lessons can be funded by the Pupil Premium provision.

Pupils also participate in various musical events such as nativities, performances, music showcases and celebrations such as Harvest.

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.

Pupils have the opportunity to perform or experience high quality music termly, annually or bi-annually through:

- KS1 nativity
- Harvest festival
- Christmas carol service
- KS2 play
- Music performance assemblies (KS2)

In the future

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

In the next academic year, our Music Development Plan aims to achieve the following:

- Monthly music assemblies where pupils have the opportunity to listen to a diverse range of music and instruments
- Opportunities for pupils to perform outside of school (i.e. Young Voices)

- Set up and run a school choir
- Introduce a regular class showcase, where pupils can perform to parents

Further information

The Department for Education publishes a [guide for parents and young people](#) on how they can get involved in music in and out of school, and where they can go to for support beyond the school.

Suffolk Music Hub has useful information about music in Primary and Secondary schools: <https://www.suffolkmusic hub.co.uk/>