

Music development plan summary: Braishfield Primary School

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024-25
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Name of the school music lead	Natalie Alldred
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	Hampshire Music Service
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.

At Braishfield Primary School, we follow the suggested progression in music advised by Hampshire Music Service. We publish an overview of our music curriculum, skills progression and a music statement on our school website- here:

<https://www.braishfield.hants.sch.uk/music/>

An hour each week is allocated for the teaching of music. In Year 3/ 4, a specialist music teacher delivers music lessons.

During lesson time, children throughout the school have opportunities to sing, play untuned percussion and tuned instruments. In Year 3/4, children learn instruments as a whole class and also have chances to play as an ensemble.

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.

There are opportunities for children to learn piano, flute, clarinet and guitar. Three peripatetic music teachers (including the teacher who teaches Year 3/4 in lesson time) offer lessons, which parents/carers pay for privately.

At Braishfield Primary, there are currently no ensembles, choirs, bands or groups. Children do participate in singing in assemblies and during Harvest, Easter and Christmas services at our local church.

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.

Children at Braishfield Primary School enjoy a range of musical experiences within school time. Singing is a central feature in our services at the local church.

Every year, children in Key Stage 1 and EYFS take part in a nativity play, which involves learning and performing in front of parents & carers. Our Key Stage 2 pupils perform to a high standard in our productions. Last year, the production of *Frozen Jnr.* was a highlight.

In the future

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

We will be establishing a choir club including children from across the school. This will enable children to have the opportunity to perform the songs they learn at school events such as the Christmas and Summer Fayres.

In addition, we are exploring opportunities within our local community to perform curriculum linked songs. This has been part of a visit to the local nursing home in previous years.

Further information (optional)

Our local [music hub](#) has a local plan for music education in place from September 2024 that includes useful information.

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