

Music development plan summary: Beckfoot Heaton Primary School

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024 - 2025
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Name of the school music lead	Claire Light
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Claire Light
Name of local music hub	Bradford Music service
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	N/A

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 Beckfoot Heaton Primary School KS1 & KS2 are taught music for at least 30 minutes in whole class lessons following the Charanga website. Pupils also have a 30 minute music assembly each week focusing on developing singing skills and music appreciation. We have regular performances which include additional practice as an extension to music lessons.

Our children have access to a wide range of musical instruments; we have whole class sets of chime bars, glockenspiels, recorders, keyboards, fifes and ukeleles, we also have a number of drums and percussion instruments. We also provide ukelele teaching through external providers – Bradford Music Service.

We have timetabled performances throughout the year including a KS1 performance, our Year 6 performance and class assemblies which all include elements of music with instruments.

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 Beckfoot Heaton Primary School we offer Great Opportunities for all pupils so that they can experience 'club type' sessions within school time. During PPA pupils experience sessions that enhance the curriculum; pupils enjoy additional musical instrument teaching as part of this offer, which includes drumming lessons. Great Opportunity sessions are taught by our school staff and external providers.

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.

Pupils across school enjoy Dhol drumming performances every year as part of our Eid celebration, we also visit our local secondary feeder school and experience musical performances from older pupils.

In the future

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

We are planning to increase opportunities for pupils to play music and experience music beyond the curriculum. We are in the process of forming a school choir, who we would like to perform to a range of audiences.