

Music development plan summary: Barnacre Road Primary School



Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2025-2026
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Name of the school music lead	Samantha Mosley
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	Lancashire 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.

At Barnacre we follow the Model Music Curriculum. Each class has a timetabled music lesson each week for 1 hour. Our music curriculum delivery is supported through the Charanga online platform. We also have the support of a specialist music teacher Mr. Brown who delivers two half terms of music lessons to each year group over the course of the year. He focuses on developing music skills in one half term and then performance skills in the next which will include a class composition and assembly performance to which the parents of the year group performing are invited.

A brief summary of the opportunities pupils have to learn to sing or play an instrument during lesson time, such as through whole-class ensemble teaching in some or all year groups.

Year group	In class	Music Lessons available (on request)
Owlets, Nursery and EYFS	Daily singing opportunities to support the children's knowledge of numbers, letter sounds, colours and to aid language development.	
Year 1 and 2	Glockenspiels Weekly singing following the Charanga scheme.	
Year 3 and 4	Glockenspiels Weekly singing following the Charanga scheme.	Ukulele Keyboard Guitar Drums
Year 5 and 6	Glockenspiels Recorders Weekly singing following the Charanga scheme. Year 5 "Let's go sing" music programme	Ukulele Keyboard Guitar Drums

SEND support – all pupils are fully included in the music curriculum and it is an area where many pupils with SEND can access music lessons independently and more fully than other less practical subjects. Where needed peer support and adult support are given.

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.

At Barnacre we have visiting peripatetic instrumental teachers and pupils are learning guitar, piano and Ukelele. These private lessons are subsidised for pupils in receipt of Pupil Premium funding. Pupils have opportunities to perform in music concerts throughout the year with the infants performing nativity songs as part of a staged nativity play at Christmas and the junior children singing as a choir at the end of KS2 production in the summer term. The children in Year 5 are taking part in the “Let’s Go Sing” programme which culminates in a performance at King George’s Hall in Blackburn. We offer the Junior children opportunities to perform as a choir throughout the school year at various events such as Longridge Does Christmas and as performances for the neighbouring residential care homes .

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.

The children sing in assembly twice a week with song choices varying from current favourites to classic children’s songs. The school invites theatre companies in to perform at different stages of the year, exposing the children to different musical performances. The year 5 children attend performances by the Halle Orchestra at the Bridgewater Hall giving them an amazing experience of live orchestral music themed around World Book Day.

The children that play instruments supported by the peripatetic teachers perform regularly in assembly, to which parents are invited.

In the future

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

In the future we hope to invite more musicians into the school to hopefully further expand our music lesson provision. We also hope to raise the profile of singing by starting a choir, building on our experiences as part of “Let’s Go Sing”. We wish to start afterschool clubs, finding good quality providers to assist.