

Music development plan summary: Beckfoot Nessfield Primary School

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	26-27
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Name of the school music lead	Katherine Scrivener
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	Bradford Music & Arts Service
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	LA Music and Arts Service Learn to Rock Musicly

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 Nessfield Primary School as part of a planned music curriculum pupils have opportunities to play instruments, compose, perform and appraise. The Sing Up curriculum is a comprehensive, progressive music programme for primary schools, designed to develop singing, playing, composing, listening, and appraising skills from Nursery to Year 6. At Beckfoot Nessfield, our music curriculum has been developed in line with the model music curriculum (March 2021) published by the DFE.

EYFS: Music is taught through the daily practice of learning and performing nursery rhymes, songs and poems which begins during week one autumn term in nursery.

Throughout EYFS there are opportunities to explore musical instruments in continuous provision.

Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2: Pupils are taught one hour music lesson following the Sing UP scheme covering six units of work throughout the year.

Year 3: Our Year 3 children have an additional 30-minute music lesson each week delivered by the Local Authority Music and Arts Service. The children are taught to play the ukulele.

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 a wide range of extra-curricular activities available to pupils at Beckfoot Nessfield Primary School across each year. These are offered to all pupils and where appropriate vulnerable pupils and those with SEND are targeted to engage and supported to participate.

- Year 6 – Choir, with performance opportunities in school and the wider community such as taking part in the SWING LOW, Big sing, singing at Airedale Hospital and at care homes in the local community.
- All – The Owls Choir. Performance club which includes singing and performance opportunities in school.
- All – 1-1 tuition from Learn to Rock for drums.
- All-1-1 tuition from Musicly for guitar, singing and keyboard
- All – ensemble singing lessons targeting disadvantaged pupils.

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.

At Beckfoot Nessfield we offer pupils opportunities to engage with and perform outside of the classroom and our school building.

- Across the year, pupils in each key stage have the opportunity to sing in weekly assemblies with their peers, they sing songs identified in the Sing Up curriculum plans.

- At the end of the Autumn term, EYFS and KS1 complete their nativity performances which showcase the singing they have learnt over the term. KS2 perform a Christmas extravaganza for parents.
- Pupils have the opportunity to watch performances from professional musicians e.g. Learn to Rock.
 - Pupils perform in the community including: Nessfield lights switch on, Airedale Hospital, Swing Low Big Sing at St Georges Hall.
- Beckfoot Nessfields Got Talent is an annual event accessible to all pupils.
- Year 6 end of year production always involves acting and singing

In the future

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

- Children in every year group to be taught a specific musical instrument e.g. djembe, glockenspiel, ukulele.
- Establish links with local high schools to share musical experiences and performance.
- Secure additional opportunities for our pupils to perform in the local community and watch others perform.

Further information (optional)

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