

Music development plan summary: Cavendish Primary School

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024-25
Date this summary was published	
Date this summary will be reviewed	
Name of the school music lead	Hannah Pickerden and Kerrie Fox
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Debra Nixon
Name of local music hub	Bradford Music Education 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.

- Music scheme provided by Music Express (Years Reception-6). Opportunities to explore a range of musical instruments and perform to peers provided in provision (EYFS)
- Music is delivered and assessed by class teachers
- Year 4 pupils have weekly 30-minute recorder lessons, provided by the class teacher.
- 1 hour of music a week for all classes from Year 1-6 (timetabled music slot + weekly 15-minute singing assembly).
- Access to a range of instruments- both tuned and untuned percussion (boomwhackers, glockenspiels).

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.

- Choir offered twice a year across KS1 and KS2 covering a range of musical genres.
- Performing arts club offered once a year to KS1
- Opportunities for parents to access music tuition outside of school advertised on the school website and social media.

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.

- Weekly singing assembly for both KS1 and KS2 (15 minutes per week).
- Christmas performances: a yearly nativity performance for Nursery and Reception, offering pupils the chance to sing and perform to a live audience. Additionally, a yearly Carols performance for KS1 and 2. All children from Years 1-6 have the chance to be involved, and there are vocal/instrumental performances alongside group showcases and readings.
- An end of year show for Year 6, with the opportunity to perform for parents and the rest of the school.
- One year group in KS2 go to the pantomime each year

In the future

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

- Reviewing staff feedback of the Music Express music scheme and trialling other music schemes (Sing Up and Kapow!)
- Providing opportunities to perform in the local community- making links with local nursing homes and churches, groups of children to be taken to perform in the community.
- More opportunities provided for external performers to come into school to widen children's musical experiences.
- Increasing the number of live performances offered to the children- looking at Young Voices for next academic year.

