

Music development plan summary 2025-2026: Bunny C of E Primary school



Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	September 2025 – August 2026
Date this summary was published	September 2025
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Name of the school music lead	Victoria White
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	Nottinghamshire 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

We follow the Kapow curriculum for music. This provides a clear sequence of musical activities to use in the classroom which are practical and engaging. Key musical concepts and themes are developed and revisited, building on knowledge and understanding at every stage. The curriculum enables children to develop a range of skills in singing, playing a wide range of instruments, listening, composing, improvising and exploring notation. (See our music scheme of work <https://www.bunnyprimaryschool.com/music/>).

Our music curriculum covers the statutory National Curriculum for England and satisfies a wealth of suggestions made in the Model Music Curriculum. Children have 1 hour of curriculum music each week.

Every staff member has access to the Kapow curriculum which enables all pupils including those with special educational needs to take part either with the whole class or individually/ in a small group. We use signing alongside much of our singing in school.

As part of our music curriculum, Year 3/ 4 have a terms whole class instrumental tuition in hand drumming. Each child also has a 20-minute singing assembly once a week with the whole school.

We have good links with the Nottinghamshire music hub to support our music curriculum and provision and we will be part of the Rushcliffe singing hub where we share ideas and arrange performances together.

Part B: Choirs and ensembles

At Bunny C of E Primary school, we have a school “Young voices” choir, free for any child to join in Key Stage 2. We practise every Thursday after school and work towards the “Young voices” concert in Birmingham.

We also have Rockley music who offer drumming lessons in small groups. We also have piano lessons available for all children and parents contact the school office for more information.

Part C: Musical experiences

There are many performance opportunities at Bunny C of E Primary School during the school year.

All our children take part in a weekly singing assembly, where they learn a variety of songs throughout the year.

We also have a different piece of music from the BBC Ten Pieces to listen to in assembly each week. The children learn about a certain style/era of music or a piece/song linked to a particular theme. They also sing during collective worship.

All the children in school perform at a Harvest celebration at the local church in October. They learn songs to sing to an audience.

Our Early Years and Key stage 1 children also perform a nativity concert to parents at Christmas time. They learn songs and dances to perform to an audience. The children in Key stage 2 sing a range of Christmas songs at Chat in Church to local residents. We also host “Carols by Candlelight” which is open to all residents in and families in our community. All of our school concerts are free to attend.

In the Summer term our children learn a variety of songs to perform for our whole school outdoor summer concert. The children come together to sing and perform to parents.

Our Reception children and Year 6 children perform to parents at our 'Leavers assemblies' at the end of the Summer term. They practise a variety of songs to sing to an audience.

In Spring term, we have special musical assemblies where parents are invited in to watch their child perform. The whole school is invited to attend the drumming and piano recitals.

The whole school attends the Loughborough pantomime each year where we join in with singing and action songs. We also attend musical theatre performances at local theatres to link with our wider curriculum.

In the future

We would like to offer all the children more opportunities to experience more live music and so will look at taking the children to concerts or arranging for more visiting musicians to come in to and perform.

We are also looking to join our local singing hub and partake in "Orchestrafest" with other schools in our locality.