

Music Development Plan: Shirley Manor Primary Academy

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2026/2027
Date this summary was published	03/09/2026
Date this summary will be reviewed	20/07/2027
Name of the school music lead	Mr S Bellas
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	Bradford Music and Arts Service
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 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: Music Curriculum

Music is taught throughout school weekly (1 hour) in a dedicated lesson. We are fully inclusive in our approach to music teaching and ensure that all pupils have access to the full music offer within school, including disadvantaged children and those with SEND, who have adaptations made to their learning to access alongside peers.

Our school curriculum follows the GetSet4Music Scheme of work, which is based on the Model Music Curriculum (March 2021) and is enhanced by the whole class instrumental teaching provided by the Bradford Music and Arts Service.

Part B: Curricular Enrichment offer for Music

Children in KS2 have whole class instrumental lessons from the Bradford Music and Arts Service. They subsequently have the offer of continuation, peripatetic lessons throughout KS2.

All children have singing assemblies each week and take part in regular performances within school. In addition, school singing and instrumental clubs are on offer throughout the year.

An outdoor music provision is on offer for all children within KS1 during lunchtimes when the weather permits, enriching children's musical education through guided and non-guided musical activities.

Part C: Musical experiences

During the school year, children take part in musical performances which are performed for parents and the wider community. This year, we have performed:

- Christmas Nativity (EYFS / KS1)
- Christmas Concert (KS2)
- Samba Drumming Concert (Year 3)
- Summer Choir performance
- Leavers Assembly

In addition, children have attended a professional pantomime performance.

In the future

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

We plan on improving our musical offer by increasing the range of peripatetic instrumental lessons we offer for children across UKS2 – including tuned and untuned instrumental tuition. During the next academic year, we aim to renew our choir and build further opportunities to perform to the community. In addition, alongside support from the Bradford Music and Arts Service, we aim to refine our extracurricular offer is developed – giving children access to high quality musical experiences from the earliest possible point.

Further information

To find further information, you can visit The Department for Education's [guide for parents and young people](#) on how they can get involved in music in and out of school, and where they can go to for support beyond the school.