



Broadway First School: Music development plan summary

Overview

Detail	Information
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Name of local music hub	Severn Arts

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.

Our music curriculum is carefully designed to progressively build upon children's prior knowledge and skills. It is informed by the National Curriculum for Music and the Model Music Curriculum (March 2021), incorporating a diverse range of musical activities to cater to the needs of all learners.

At Broadway First School, the children's musical education begins in the Early Years, before more structured teaching time in Key Stage 1. In KS1, children access the equivalent of half an hour of music lessons a week, to ensure there is a broad and balanced curriculum. These lessons are based upon the Charanga scheme of work and teach fundamental music skills, such as singing, listening and appraising, and composition. Once in Key Stage 2, pupils further embed their musical knowledge and access an hour weekly lesson, through whole-class ensemble teaching, as part of the Severn Arts FAME programme.

More information about our music curriculum can be found here:

<https://www.broadway.worcs.sch.uk/curriculum/school-curriculum/9-article/164-progression-maps>

Part B: Extra-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.

Our school offers music tuition for interested pupils. Currently, we have pupils receiving on-to-one piano tuition once a week for 20 minutes. If your child is interested in receiving extra music tuition, please contact the school office, stating whether you are eligible for pupil premium.

Outside of taught lesson time, pupils in KS2 have the opportunity to join a Singing Club for the Autumn term. As part of this, we sing together as a vocal ensemble, preparing songs to sing at the village late night shopping event. As a singing group, we attend Young Voices, and practise singing the set songs in preparation for the final concert in Birmingham during January.

All pupils participate in a weekly singing assembly, where we learn to sing songs with a purpose, whilst also having fun and promoting a love for singing. Pupils also practise singing in large groups during our school performances. The Nativity play provides opportunity of pupils in EYFS and KS1 to sing together, whilst the Leaver's play in the summer term provides opportunity for those pupils in KS2 to do the same.

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.

There are a number of musical experiences available for our children throughout the academic year.

- Every week there is a whole school singing assembly, where we learn to sing songs with purpose and promote a love for a wide variety of music.
- In EYFS and KS1, pupils will participate in the school Nativity play, performing together as a group vocal ensemble in front of an audience.
- In KS2, all pupils participate in the end of year show, learning more complex songs to perform as part of their production to a large audience.



- Each year, the KS2 singing club, perform some Christmas carols on the village green, as part of their late-night shopping event.
- Pupils in the KS2 singing club, have the opportunity to attend and participate in the Young Voices event, participating in a concert at the Birmingham Resort's World Arena, as one of the largest school choirs in the country. More information can be found at: <https://www.youngvoices.co.uk>
- Each year, we celebrate World Music Day by inviting pupils to prepare a performance and perform it in front of the whole school. This promotes a love for music and inspires the pupils. This event is for pupils from Reception to Year 5.

In the future

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

There are a number of ways Broadway First School plan to make improvements to the music education of their pupils over the coming years. These include:

- Gradually increasing lesson time in KS1 to one hour a week, each term.
- developing an instrumental ensemble or band, allowing pupils who have an interest in playing an instrument to develop this further.
- Ensuring there is a termly school performance, currently no performance during the Spring term.
- Provide opportunity for the whole school to enjoy live performance at least once a year.

Key Links

Severn Arts Music (Worcestershire Music Hub) - <https://www.severnarts.org.uk>

The Department for Education (Guide for parents and young people) - <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/music-education-information-for-parents-and-young-people>