

Music development plan summary: Knowleswood Primary

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2025/26
Date this summary was published	Sept 2025
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Name of the school music lead	Laura Fieldhouse
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Danielle Noble
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.

Each class within Key Stage 1 and 2 have an hour session of music each week. Year 4 have an additional 30 mins where they learn to play the recorder. Knowleswood use the Kapow scheme for planning within the subject. We consider the starting points of our children and their confidence levels. Teachers deliver the Music lessons. Activities are carried out as a whole class, in small groups and independently. We have a range of musical instruments and resources to use during music lessons depending on the focus of the unit. Any written work is saved in a class file for the children to look back on for prior learning and ideas. Practising and performing music is a valued experience at due to how it can develop self-esteem, team work and resilience. We are always proud of the children who choose to take up a musical hobby outside of school

and are keen to bring their talent into school however we can. Lessons are adapted to meet the needs of all children.

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.

A performing arts club is runs in Autumn term which children across Key Stage 2 can join. The final performance is then held in our Christmas assembly.

Year 4's recorder sessions happen in addition to the 1 hour music lesson.

Music lessons through virtual schools are held for some 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.

Singing assemblies happen weekly.

We hold Key Stage carol concerts where parents/carers are invited

The Performing Arts Club showcase

Year 6 performance in Summer

Pantomime

In the future

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

Moving forward, we will look into establishing a termly performance and having more exposure to music through visits.