

# Music development plan summary: Bourne Westfield Primary Academy

## Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2025/26
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Name of the school music lead	Kate Atkinson
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Kate Atkinson
Name of local music hub	Lincolnshire Music Hub
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Lincolnshire Music Service

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.

### [A Music curriculum Overview\(1\).pdf](#)

Music lessons are taught weekly across the school for 45 minutes each week.

The school follows the Kapow music scheme and supplements this with the teaching of recorder in Year 3 & 4 and ukelele in Years 5 and 6. Pupils also experience musical professional during ARTs Week each year – this could be a rapper, drummer or other type of musician. Pupils also have access to paid music tuition from Lincolnshire Music Service.

As well as learning to compose and play music, pupils learn about music from a range of cultures and traditions.

## 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.

Pupils in Year 2 to Year 6 have the opportunity to learn an instrument with a peripatetic music teacher. This includes string, woodwind, brass and percussion instruments. The peripatetic teachers hold an assembly and evening experience to showcase what is on offer.

There are a range of extra-curricular clubs' pupils can join, such as a Key Stage 1 and 2 choir. The Key Stage 2 choir regularly perform regularly at events within the community – Bourne Christmas Light Switch On, performing at local Nursing homes and at our own summer and Christmas fairs. On average, there are 40 pupils who sing in this choir.

The school hosts the Bourne Music Centre which is: The Mash Up Ensemble is available for all students, beginner to grade 3 whatever instrument they play. The arrangements are written to suit the players present. The group meet weekly at the school and are led by staff from Lincolnshire Music Service. They then share their work with a performance in Spalding.

## 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.

Pupils in Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 take part in a weekly singing assembly. Pupils can nominate songs they would like to learn. Pupils are encouraged to perform in singing assemblies; this could be singing or playing an instrument; it could be a solo or ensemble performance. We have special assemblies throughout the year where we learn particular songs such as Harvest and Easter.

Pupils in Year 4 visit a theatre to watch a musical each year.

All pupils in Year 6 perform a stage performance of a musical each year to the school community.

Pupils in Reception perform a Nativity play each year with signing throughout.

Years 1-5 invite their parents in for a showcase assembly to share their work. Each year group learns two songs to perform at these times. These are linked to their curriculum learning beyond music. Some year groups will perform a musical ensemble from their music lessons such as ukelele or recorder.

The whole school take part in a Christmas Carol concert where we sing traditional carols and the Reception children get to perform one of their nativity songs to the whole school. The staff also perform a Christmas number. Children who play instruments also perform during the concert.

During Arts Week different year groups complete workshops with professional artists and student from secondary school. This could be rappers, drummer or percussionists to name a few. During this week, Year 6 pupils visit the Grammar School to watch their latest musical production.

## **In the future**

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

- We would like to develop the role of music ambassador in the school and formalise songs covered in singing assemblies.