

# Music development plan summary: *Beecholme Primary School*

## Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024–25
Date this summary was published	April 22, 2025
Date this summary will be reviewed	April 2026
Name of the school music lead	Misha Khechini
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Hayley Lewis
Name of local music hub	Merton Music Foundation
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	

## Part A: Curriculum music

At Beecholme Primary School, all pupils receive a broad and balanced music education based on the National Curriculum and informed by the Model Music Curriculum (2021). Music is timetabled for **at least 30 minutes weekly** across Key Stages 1 and 2.

### Curriculum Highlights:

Our music curriculum is available online at: [Beecholme Primary School](#)

- Music is taught by the class teacher or HLTA for all year groups using Charanga, which ensures that students' musical journey is about playing and creating music.
- All pupils participate in **singing, rhythm work, and basic instrumental skills** (e.g. percussion, glockenspiels).
- Pupils in Years 1 and 2 receive recorder lessons, while those in Years 5 and 6 participate in samba drumming sessions. These activities are delivered through our partnership with Merton Music Foundation.
- The curriculum includes composition, notation reading, listening, and performance.
- Lessons are inclusive, with adaptations for pupils with SEND.

## Part B: Co-curricular music

Pupils can take part in a variety of musical activities beyond lesson time:

### Choirs and Ensembles:

- Rehearsals and singing clubs take place in the school hall or available classrooms. We ensure pupils have access to suitable shared spaces for practice and performance preparation.
- Beecholme Primary School also facilitates paid piano lessons for interested pupils. These lessons are delivered on-site by external specialist tutors arranged through our partnership with music providers.
- **KS1 and KS2 choir** rehearse weekly during after-school club.

## Part C: Musical experiences

- Performances: Christmas production, Beecholme's Got Talent and End of Year 6 performance.
- Pupils from all year groups take part in assemblies that feature group singing.
- Visits to **professional performances** arranged annually (e.g., local theatre, pantomines).
- The choir will perform annually at the Young Voices concert at the O2 Arena, giving pupils the opportunity to sing with thousands of others in a professional setting.

### Access & Equity:

- Most events are free or subsidised.

## In the future

Our music development goals for the next two years include:

- Expanding instrumental options.
- Increasing access to technology in music (digital composition and recording).
- In partnership with Merton Music Foundation, we aim to explore the possibility of offering small group instrumental lessons, take part in MMF In2Music programme to provide whole-school instrumental teaching for a selected year

group, signpost families to MMF's Music Centres for out-of-school music lessons, choirs and ensembles.

## Further information (optional)

For more details about our music provision or partnerships, please visit:

- [Local Music Hub – e.g., Merton Music Foundation](#)
- [DFE Music Guide for Parents](#)