

Music development plan summary: Bushfield Infants

At Bushfield Infants music education is a valued part of our broad and balanced curriculum. Children learn how to sing, experience playing instruments and enjoy creating music together. Music touches hearts and minds and connects us. We strive to deliver an exciting curriculum and teachers are supported by the Music Lead and a comprehensive music scheme by GET SET MUSIC.

Miss Brown
Music Leader

Goals of the national plan for Music

All children receive high quality education in music in the early years and throughout school. All music educators' work in partnership with children and young people's needs are at the heart. All children and young people with a talent in music, have the opportunity to progress, including professionally

National plan for music education sets out 6 the key features of high quality school music provision

1. Timetabled curriculum music of at least one hour each week of the school year for key stages 1 to 3

- Music lessons weekly following GET SET Music scheme
- GET SET provides high quality planning and resources
- GET SET music scheme is adapted and planned by the music leader for all year groups
- Singing in every assembly, learning new songs each term matched to the season
- Weekly singing assembly

2. Access to lessons across a range of instruments and voice

- EYFS children have opportunities to play instruments in continuous provision
- Music teaching includes playing a range of classroom instruments, and developing a beautiful singing voice
- Quality range of classroom instruments
- Children are taught how to play instruments correctly and for different effects
- Tuned instruments to enhance the musical experience of children in lessons
- Children compose their own music using a range of instruments, including tuned instruments
- Children listen to beautiful singing voices using video clips and learn how to become singers
- Children listen to a range of instruments using video clips

3. A school choir and or vocal ensemble

We do not currently have a choir but children in all groups learn songs to perform throughout the year. For example; At the church for Christingle and Harvest, for parents in an annual Christmas concert and for family assemblies. Children sing weekly in assemblies.

- Music lead to consider the possibility of starting a choir or music club in the Spring term 2025
- Music lead to research signposting teachers and parents to local choirs and music groups

4. space for rehearsals and individual practice

We have a large hall that is used for singing assemblies and classes can use to practise singing and performances. We do not currently have a choir and we do not have any children learning to play a music instrument. We are an infant school.

5.A termly school performance

- **Autumn term**-children learn songs and sing in their year group at the church in the autumn term for a Harvest and Christingle celebration. Children learn songs and perform in a Christmas concert.
- **Spring term**-Children learn songs as part of their family assembly.
- **Summer term**- children in Year 2 perform a leaving assembly, including singing

6. Opportunity to enjoy live performance at least once a year

- Children listen to bands/orchestras as part of the GET SET Music scheme using video clips.
- We do not currently have a live performance each year. Miss Brown will look into how we could have a live performance each year.

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024-2025
Date this summary was published	3/9/24
Date this summary will be reviewed	September 2025
Name of the school music lead	Miss Lynsey Brown
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Mrs K Turnbull Mrs T Bass
Name of local music hub	North Lincs music services hub
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Music Pioneer lead

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.

- Weekly music lessons in reception and KS1 for 45 minutes
- Weekly singing assembly for 20 minutes
- Long term music plan
- Medium term music plans
- Weekly music plans
- GET SET music scheme
- All children are included in music lessons and appropriate support in place for individual children

Also consider including:

- Subject lead has read and is informed by the model music curriculum and the national plan for music
- Instruments are included each term in music lessons
- Children sing in most weekly music lessons
- Children sing in every assembly
- Weekly singing assembly
- Children learn songs to sing in performances
- Termly music lead meeting with music pioneer lead

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.

- There is no taught music tuition in our infant school.
- There is no school choir at present
- Miss Brown will consider forming a choir group in Spring term 2025
- Miss Brown will look into signposting teachers and parents to local choirs and music groups

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.

- Harvest festival singing performance at the local church
- Christingle performance at the local church
- Christmas concert performance
- Family assembly performance
- Miss Brown to look into organisation of a live musical performance in school

In the future

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

- In the future we would like to have a yearly live performance. Miss Brown will contact the local music hub for advice and the local secondary to enquire if any students could visit to perform and explore other options
- In the future Miss Brown would like to consider a singing/music group for children to have the opportunity to explore music and singing outside of music lessons in a more informal and creative way
- Miss Brown will look into signposting teachers and parents to local choirs and music groups