

Music development plan summary: Greasley Beauvale Primary and Nursery School

At Greasley Beauvale Primary and Nursery School, we believe that music is a vital part of a broad and balanced curriculum, enriching the lives of our pupils and fostering creativity, confidence, and a sense of community. Our vision is to provide high-quality, inclusive music education that inspires all children to develop a lifelong love of music, while also supporting their wider personal, social, and academic development.

It is our intention that our Music curriculum offer ensures that all children receive a broad and rich learning experience through its delivery. We aim to encourage all children to listen and appraise live and recorded musical performances using age-appropriate musical vocabulary. Music is a language and one of the highest forms of creativity. Our aspiration is that every child adopts a lifelong love of music increasing their self-confidence, creativity, and imagination through developing their key skills, knowledge and vocabulary while also supporting their wider personal, social, and academic development. Skills are developed during our curriculum delivery throughout each term. Opportunities to highlight talents through concerts and performances are guaranteed. Pupils have access to participate in the school choir in Upper Key Stage 2 and all children participate in a weekly singing assembly. There are opportunities to learn an instrument accessed through outside providers. We aim to invite professional musicians into school for the children to be inspired by.

This action plan outlines our strategic priorities for music across the school, focusing on enhancing curriculum delivery, increasing opportunities for performance and participation, and ensuring progression in musical skills and knowledge. Through a combination of classroom teaching, extracurricular activities, and community engagement, we aim to create a vibrant musical culture that reflects the values and aspirations of our school.

- We aim to provide a regular music lesson to develop musical skills and a breadth of musical knowledge from Nursery to Y6.
- We provide music lessons for individual/small groups and develop the voice by including regular singing activities into our curriculum.
- We have a school choir who meet and perform regularly.
- We provide performance opportunities for all children throughout the year.
- All children have opportunities to see and hear live music.

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024-2025

Date this summary was published	October 2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	October 2025
Name of the school music lead	Sarah Parnell
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	Notts Inspire
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.

Our school music curriculum is informed by the Model Music Curriculum which was developed by the DFE in March 2021. It is an ambitious curriculum that seeks to develop the musicality of each child and ensures that our school has a vibrant and musical community.

Teachers have planning tools to support subject knowledge.

Our children have opportunities to learn the recorder, the ukulele and other classroom-based instruments in our music lessons. Alongside this, we access musical tuition from individual peripatetic teachers which has included drum, piano and guitar tuition.

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.

Children who have individual music lessons in school have the opportunity to perform in assemblies to the whole school at least once during the school year. They have also played as the whole school have come into assemblies.

We have a school choir who perform regularly throughout the year at school celebrations, their own concerts, at Age Concern coffee mornings and at Christmas Lights Switch on events.

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.

Our children have the following opportunities to perform musically throughout the year:

- School assemblies and fairs
- Christmas Nativity
- School visit to our Nottinghamshire Pantomime.
- Upper KS2 Christmas at St Mary's Church
- Community singing events
- Year 3 and 4 Easter celebration at St Mary's
- Leavers' productions
- Halle orchestra Concert
- Links with our secondary school for musical performances.
- Transition events with local schools for singing and music.

In the future

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

A plan to develop local family of schools singing event

To develop the implementation of Sing Up to cover planning needs

We are also looking at enhancing our musical instrument offer and developing our range of ensembles.