



Music Development Plan Summary: Briercliffe Primary School

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	September 2025 – July 2026
Date this summary was published	September 2025
Date this summary will be reviewed	July 2026
Name of the school music lead	Mrs L Holder
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music	Miss J Ramsbottom
Link Governor	Mrs H Demaine
Name of local music hub https://www.lancashiremusichub.co.uk/site/	Lancashire Music Hub
Name of other music education organisation(s)	Whoops a Daisy Music Rock Steady Lancashire Music Hub

This is a summary of how our school delivers music education to all pupils across three areas:

- Curriculum Music
- Co-curricular provision
- Musical Experiences

This information is to help pupils and parents/carers understand what our school offers and who we work with it 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 music curriculum is published on our school website: www.briercliffeprimary.co.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=359&type=pdf
- Our music curriculum is delivered by staff internally and the scheme of work we follow for music is Charanga: <https://charanga.com/site/> This is used from EYFS up to Year 6.
- The total music offer at Briercliffe equals one hour per week.
- During lessons, children have the opportunity to play tuned and untuned instruments.
- They also have access to a wide range of musical instruments, including those from different countries and cultures.
- In addition to class lessons, children receive a weekly singing lesson.
- Within all units of work, children have the opportunity to listen/appraise music, sing, play an instrument, improvise, create compositions and perform for others.
- During their time in Key Stage 2, all children have the opportunity to learn a musical instrument.

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 in Years 4, 5 & 6 have the opportunity to participate in our choir, led by our Music Lead. The children work hard to perform in the 'Let's Go Sing' Concert in March each year. This is at no cost to the children and take place during lunchtime. Recording of the performance can be found on our website: <https://www.briercliffeprimary.co.uk/gallery/?pid=33&gcatid=79&albumid=351>
- The choir also performs at the local care home.
- The choir have also performed for the school and their parents. <https://www.briercliffeprimary.co.uk/gallery/?pid=33&gcatid=81>
- Children are offered the opportunity to participate in local and Lancashire Music Hub events, many of which are free, Information is shared with families on Class DoJo.
- The school currently offers the opportunity for Year 4 children to learn Samba drumming in the Summer Term. This is provided through Lancashire Music Service.
- From January 2026, the school will be working with 'Rock Steady' to provide the opportunities to learn and instrument and play in a band.

Part C: Musical Experience

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.

- All children take part in weekly singing lessons.
- EYFS, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 put on a Nativity performance.
- All KS2 children are involved in our annual carol concert.
- In the summer term, Year 6 perform their end of term production for the school and their parents.
- The school organises at least annual trips to the theatre. This academic year 42 children enjoyed watching 'Mary Poppins' at the Palace Theatre in Manchester.
- Each year different groups of children in KS2 have had the opportunity to attend a trip to Burnley College to watch the performing arts students in a production. Over the last 2 years children in years 3,4 and 5 have either seen Beauty and the Beast or Chitty chitty bang bang.

In the Future

This is about what the school is planning for subsequent.

- To further embed instrumental learning across KS2.
- Continued CPD to support teachers in delivering a high-quality music curriculum.
- The further expand the musical opportunities open to our children, both in and outside of school.
- Increase the number of opportunities to watch concerts and music events on a larger scale e.g theatre trips.
- Closer links with the school's feeder secondary school.