

Music Development Plan



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Music Development Plan – Summary

Vision

We want pupils to experience music as a source of enjoyment, expression, communication, belonging and cultural enrichment. The music offer will be inclusive and flexible so that sensory, communication, attendance or confidence needs do not unnecessarily prevent participation.

Current position

Music is currently developed through curriculum and enrichment opportunities rather than through a large standalone specialist department. During 2026-27 the school will strengthen the coherence, breadth and visibility of the offer and develop links with external music partners.

Priorities for 2026-27

- Map current music learning and enrichment across year groups and identify gaps in progression.
- Establish or strengthen partnership working with the local Music Hub and identify accessible workshops, performances and visiting specialists.
- Increase opportunities for pupils to listen, perform, create and respond to music, including adapted and technology-enabled approaches.
- Develop staff confidence in supporting music activities for autistic pupils and pupils with sensory or communication needs.
- Identify a small core set of instruments and resources that can be used safely and routinely.
- Build pupil voice into the offer so that musical interests influence clubs, enrichment and performance opportunities.
- Ensure disadvantaged pupils and pupils with high attendance barriers can access opportunities through targeted support and flexible delivery.

How we will know the plan is making a difference

- More pupils participate in music activities over the year.
- Pupils can describe music opportunities they value and want to continue.
- The school has a clearer mapped music offer across phases.
- At least one sustained external partnership or series of specialist opportunities is established.
- Staff report increased confidence in facilitating inclusive music experiences.

Review

The plan will be reviewed during the summer term. The next published summary will set out what was delivered, participation and impact, and priorities for the following academic year.

School	Plan period	Review
The Bridge Satellite School	September 2026 to August 2027	Summer term 2027