

Music Development Plan



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Music Development Plan Summary

The Bridge Integrated Learning Space (ILS)

Overview

Academic year	2026-2027
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Music Lead	The Bridge ILS Curriculum Team
Leadership Responsibility	Head of School / SLT
Music Partners	Local authority and specialist arts providers

Part A: Curriculum Music

Music forms part of our broad and balanced curriculum and is adapted to meet diverse SEND needs. Pupils engage in singing, rhythm work, instrumental performance, listening, composition (improvised), music technology and sensory music experiences. Learning is personalised and supports EHCP outcomes across Communication and Cognition, Social Emotional Development, Sensory and Physical Development and Independent Living. Music develops communication, confidence, emotional regulation, creativity and participation.

Part B: Co-Curricular Music

Pupils access enrichment opportunities including small group music sessions, sensory music activities, singing groups, creative arts projects and performance preparation. Activities are adapted to meet individual needs and provide opportunities for communication, social interaction, emotional wellbeing and confidence building. We work in partnership with a range of providers including most recently The Union Chapel (Islington) Organist/Almedia / Be a Band. These projects are all about engaging our young people in different musical experiences.

Part C: Musical Experiences

Pupils participate in assemblies, celebrations, performances, workshops, visiting musician events and community activities. These experiences encourage self-expression, cultural awareness, achievement and participation within the wider school community. (see above for details)

In the Future

The Bridge ILS will continue to expand opportunities for live performance, music technology, external partnerships, community engagement and therapeutic music approaches whilst ensuring music continues to support EHCP outcomes and preparation for adulthood.

Further Information

Music is a vehicle for communication, creativity, wellbeing and personal growth. Through an inclusive and highly personalised approach, every pupil can access meaningful musical experiences and celebrate success.