



# Music development plan summary: Bramley C of E Infant and Nursery School

## Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2025-2026
Date this summary was published	November 2025
Date this summary will be reviewed	September 2026
Name of the school music lead	Kate Muncer
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Kate Muncer and Naomi Strickland
Name of local music hub	Woking and Guildford (West)
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	N/A

This is a summary of how our school delivers music education to all our children 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 children and parents or carers understand what our school offers and who we work with to support our children's 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.

At Bramley C of E Infant and Nursery School, we have timetabled music lessons in all year groups and children have access to music learning every week. We use the '*Get Set for Music*' scheme for our lessons which is aligned to the National Curriculum for Music. When using the scheme and its progressive week-by-week lessons, we ensure we will meeting all the statutory requirements of the National Curriculum and progress is evident through observations, recorded learning and our progression documents. Discussions with children have demonstrated an increasing knowledge of key music vocabulary being recalled. Observations have shown all pupils engaged and active during the lessons, including SEND and disadvantaged learners. We have a wide range of instruments that can be used in the lessons and our curriculum. Within our music lessons and across the curriculum we ensure a variety of music and genres are

listened to and discussed. Teachers are confident with musical elements and teaching children how to listen and appreciate a piece of music.

## Part B: Extra Curricula Music

This is about opportunities for children to sing and play music, outside of lesson time, including choirs, ensembles and bands, and how children can make progress in music beyond the core curriculum.

At Bramley C of E Infant and Nursery School we are fortunate to have many opportunities for the children to develop their music skills. We have singing assemblies take place with a wide range of songs being learnt and performed. The children take part with confidence and enthusiasm.

This year we have introduced *Rock Steady* session for children to form bands and learn instruments including drums, guitar, bass guitar and singing. This is offered to children in Reception. Year 1 and Year 2, culminating in a performance to families. With the support of Bramley Helping Hands Charity one place on this scheme has been funded for a disadvantaged pupil. *Rock steady* also offers two free places per term for children who are eligible for Pupil Premium funding.

Throughout the year our children enjoy taking part in a Christmas production, music performances and singing within class assemblies which are performed to families and peers.

Year 2 take part in the 'Big Sing' event led by the local Private school. All our children are invited to sing and perform at the local Christmas Light Switch on and Summer Fete. Year 2 have also performed at a local care home singing Christmas Carols.

The children also perform at the local church for families as a part of our Carols Around the Tree Service and Easter Service. This can be singing or playing instruments.

## 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.

At Bramley C of E Infant and Nursery School, we utilise strong links with the local community to ensure our children experience music performances. Families are fully supportive of music making and we have a good turn-out at productions and performances where children get to see each other perform.

At the Big Sing event the children in Year 2 get to see a performance by a senior school choir. Year 2 last year went to 'The Nativity' Performance at Wintershall where the story was brought to life with music.

The whole school took part in a Rock Steady assembly where a professional musician demonstrated lots of instruments from drums, guitar and bass guitar.

Year 1 and 2 this year visited another local to watch their Christmas performances which included songs and instruments.

## In the future

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

In the subsequent years to come, we will continue to build on our music progress by reevaluating the current curriculum when there are changes in the national curriculum and scheme the school uses. We are going to continue to develop children's composition skills and the recording of this. We will develop our children's performance skills with more opportunities to perform throughout the year, including within our local community. We would love to provide our children with more opportunities to watch live music performances and continue to develop a strong pupil voice. Furthermore, we will continue to provide our staff with CPD to continue to develop their confidence and subject knowledge.

## Further information (optional)

The Department for Education publishes a [guide for parents and young people](#) on how they can get involved in music in and out of school, and where they can go to for support beyond the school.

Our local [music hub](#) should also have a local plan for music education in place from September 2024 that should include useful information.