

# Music development plan summary: Browick Road Primary School

## Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2025-26
Date this summary was published	Sept 2025
Date this summary will be reviewed	July 2026
Name of the school music lead	C. Walker
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	Norfolk Music Hub
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 Music curriculum can be found on the school website, under the curriculum tab. In 2024-25, we started to use Charanga Model Music Curriculum, which is informed by the non-statutory National Curriculum Guidance.

We aim for children to have one hour of music education each week – through discrete lessons, assemblies and cross-curricular links.

Children in Key Stage 2 have at least one term of whole-class instrumental teaching, through Charanga's recorder unit, Musical Futures Just Play lessons or the Norfolk Music Hub.

We will continue to work with the Norfolk Music Hub to ensure that children are being given a wide range of opportunities throughout the year, and to support staff CPD.

## 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.

All children in Key Stage 2 have the opportunity to learn an instrument outside of their class lessons: we have a team of peripatetic teachers who offer lessons on piano, guitar, woodwind, voice, brass and violin.

Children who receive Pupil Premium funding are offered financial support for instrumental lessons.

The Key Stage 2 Choir is open to all children in Years 3-6 and rehearses at lunchtime to make it accessible to all. The choir performs at a number of events over the year, both in and out of school.

Children in Key Stage 1 have the opportunity to join ukulele club and start recorder or piano lessons (from Year 2). We have increased our opportunities for KS1 children over the past year and will continue to look for further opportunities over the next year.

Opportunities from the Norfolk Music Hub and any other appropriate organisations will be sent out to parents and advertised on social media.

## 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.

All children will take part in weekly singing assemblies, Christmas performances and singing at the end of each term assemblies.

There will be two Key Stage 2 music concerts - at Christmas and in the summer – for any children who are in an ensemble, learn an instrument or wish to sing.

This Christmas, our concert will be taking place at Wymondham Abbey for the first time.

The choir will perform at the Norfolk County Music Festival in March, at school events and at two local care homes.

We will continue to look for further performance opportunities and to sign up for any events offered by the Norfolk Music Hub which are appropriate for our children.

## In the future

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

We will continue to look for additional opportunities for ensembles or clubs in future years.

We will continue to organise performances for the choir and our musicians, and will look to build more links with the community.

We will make contact with other primary schools in the cluster to discuss music assessment and any potential performance opportunities.

We will also make contact with the local secondary schools, aiming to build musical links to help inspire our pupils.