

Music Development Plan 2025/26

Bandon Hill Primary School

Mission Statement

To be an exceptional
primary school where
children develop a *Daring*,
Resilient, *Enquiring*,
Ambitious and *Motivated*
approach to learning.



Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2025-2026
Date this summary was published	September 2025
Date this summary will be reviewed	September 2026
Name of the school music lead	Mrs Nazir
Name of local music hub	Sutton Music Service

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.

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.

Music at Bandon Hill Primary School is taught using the Kapow Music Scheme. All classes use this resource from EYFS to Year 6 during a weekly timetabled music lesson.

The intention of the Kapow Primary music scheme is first and foremost to help children to feel that they are musical, and to develop a life-long love of music. We focus on developing the skills, knowledge and understanding that children need in order to become confident performers, composers, and listeners. Our curriculum introduces children to music from all around the world and across generations, teaching children to respect and appreciate the music of all traditions and communities.

Children will develop the musical skills of singing, playing tuned and untuned instruments, improvising and composing music, and listening and responding to music. They will develop an understanding of the history and cultural context of the music that they listen to and learn how music can be written down. Through music, our curriculum helps children develop transferable skills such as team-working, leadership, creative thinking, problem-solving, decision-making, and presentation and performance skills.

These skills are vital to children's development as learners and have a wider application in their general lives outside and beyond school. Kapow Primary's Music scheme of work enables pupils to meet the end of key stage attainment targets outlined in the National curriculum and the aims of the scheme align with those in the National curriculum.

Extra-curricular music

This section 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.

Bandon Hill Primary School is currently not offering whole class instrumental lessons. We do however offer one to one lessons, and are currently looking to establish whole class instrumental lessons during the 2025/26 academic year. For 2025/26, we have also doubled the amount of one to one lessons available from 1 day's worth of lessons to two.

A recently established singing club will be occurring from Autumn Term 2, which will be offered free of charge.

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 Bandon Hill Primary School, children engage and participate in weekly singing assemblies from Reception to Year 6. The assemblies are themed around events and cultural experiences around the time they are held.

Assembly focus on:

- Harvest
- Christmas
- Diwali
- Easter Service (Sutton School Service)
- Family assemblies (year group assemblies)
- Seasonal changes

Children in Reception and KS1 take part in a musical performance during the Autumn term.

Children in Year 6 do an annual theatre production with musical elements during the Summer

Term. In addition, each year group in the school will showcase learnt songs during their class assembly, once a year. Expectations are that children perform a song to the audience.

At Bandon Hill Primary School we encourage singing. We offer singing club during certain times in the year as well as drama club (musical theatre) and sing using 'The Big Sing' platform to learn songs. There is also a Christmas choir performing at the Christmas Fayre.

In the future

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

- To develop the profile of singing across the school through the newly established assembly, school choir group and partnerships with other organisations such as 'Young Voices 2025/26
- Introduce whole class instrumental teaching
- Consider recording to assess music and progression over the year
- Consider visiting musicians to school to provide more musical experiences, such as the Trinity Marching Band.