



Blackwell Primary School

Music Development Plan

At Blackwell Primary School, we aim to deliver high-quality music provision in curriculum music, co-curricular music and musical experiences, considering the key features in the national plan for music education:

- Timetabled music lessons (60 mins) each week of the school year for key stages 1, 2 and Early years.
- The school uses the music scheme 'Charanga', this provides progression and plans with age-appropriate development of skills including further support for SEN. The school uses the Model Music Curriculum scheme.
- Pupils in KS1 and KS2 have access to lessons using a range of instruments, with Drumming lessons taught to all Y3/4 children weekly.
- Musical performances take place in Autumn & Summer terms with showcase events that parents are invited to attend.
- The Y3/4 pupils attend a musical performance and join in with the Hallie Orchestra.

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024 - 2025
Date this summary was published	June 2025
Date this summary will be reviewed	January 2026
Name of the school music lead	Miss S Johal
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	-
Name of local music hub	Derbyshire Music partnership
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Hallie Orchestra

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.

- Music Curriculum uses Charanga to deliver high quality mapped out music objectives. The scheme offers CPD to staff and includes a range of resources to further support SEN and disadvantaged pupils.
- Singing assemblies deliver weekly choral opportunities and promote an enjoyment for singing.
- Y3/4 participate in weekly drumming lessons led by Derbyshire Music Partnership.
- Early years weave singing and musical exploration into their wider provision, including using a variety of lessons and resources from the Charanga scheme.
- Performances are weaved into the school calendar with some curriculum time being dedicated to the quality of the events;
 - Foundation and Key Stage 1 – Christmas Performance
 - Y3/4 – Hallie Orchestra performance
 - Y5/6- Musical / Drama performance
 - Key Stage 2 – Parent performance (Summer term)
 - All children can go and watch a pantomime at the local theatre each year.

Part B: Extracurricular 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.

- Lunchtime club – play an instrument and singing.
- Opportunities of extra-curricular music are ongoing at Blackwell Primary School.

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.

- Weekly Singing in Assemblies – all pupils.
- Lunchtime music club – playing a variety of instruments and singing.

Autumn term

- Christmas Productions – F1 & F2, Year 1 and Year 2.
- All pupils provided with the opportunity to watch a pantomime at a local theatre.

Summer term

- Y3/4 to watch and join in with a performance by and with the Hallie Orchestra in Derby.
- KS2 perform their end of year show to the whole school.
- Drumming performance for whole school & parents.

In the future

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

- To create a school choir/band.
- To introduce a music club.
- To purchase more instruments for the playground (Lunchtime music club).
- To develop staff CPD – termly staff meetings.
- To work alongside Derbyshire Partnership to keep up to date with key features.