

Music development plan summary: Badgemore Primary School

Overall Aims:

- To provide a rich, diverse, and progressive music curriculum for all children (including during school hours and after school). This will be delivered through music teaching and leadership.
- Opportunities to learn musical instruments, and participate in ensembles in school, along with regular performances, both in and out of school will showcase our children. This will also maximise cultural capital for all our children, their overall wellbeing and confidence, while creating a supportive community of music making.

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2025-26
Date this summary was published	September 2025
Date this summary will be reviewed	July 2026
Name of the school music lead	Ms Gaynor Styer
Name of local music hub	N/A
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Henley Music School

This is a summary of how our school delivers music education to all our pupils across three areas – curriculum music, extra-curriculum provision and musical experiences – and what changes we are planning in future years.

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 – key components and its implementation

- *Using Music Express scheme to provide a minimum of 1hr per week per class.*
- *Classroom instrumental teaching – whole class opportunities to use guitars, recorders and glockenspiels.*

- *Links with external music organisations to provide small group sessions & 1-1 teaching – The Henley Music School peripatetic teachers*
- *Listening and Appreciation opportunities e.g. Music of the Week where one genre is played in the reception area throughout the week and this genre is then discussed in singing assembly*
- *Choirs & instrumental ensembles – concerts, Henley Youth Festival,*
- *Whole school singing assemblies*
- *Performance opportunities – celebration assemblies, year group productions*
- *School Choir*
- *Musical engagement with feeder secondary schools – look for opportunities to work with feeder secondary schools for transition*
- *Additional funding from hub/charities/fundraising – proactively try to find additional funding for music (e.g. PTA; local charities; fundraising in school from performances etc).*
- *Providing trip to a professional concert.*

Classroom Instrumental Teaching

- *Every child who leaves Badgemore Primary School in Year 6 would have had the opportunity to learn and practice how to play the glockenspiel, recorder and guitar through the use of the music scheme and Henley Music School. Every child will have the opportunity to progress their performance skills ready to progress into KS3.*

Part B: Extra-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.

- *The School Choir practice weekly and perform at events throughout the local area, including Kenton Theatre, local community events, open air performances and local residential homes.*
- *Links with external music organisations to provide small group sessions & 1-1 teaching – The Henley Music School (HMS) peripatetic teachers*
- *All curriculum instruments are provided by the school. Music instruments are available to loan from the HMS when needed for private lessons.*
- *All children eligible for pupil premium are able to access free lessons through HMS.*
- *The school also works closely with Henley Youth Choir.*

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.

Planned Musical Experiences

Regular

- *Weekly Singing Assemblies*
- *In-class music lessons*
- *KS2 Choir*

Annual Events

- *Music Performances at the Harvest Festival Community Event*
- *Carol Concert at BPS*
- *EYFS and KS1 Nativity*
- *KS2 End of Year Production*
- *Henley School Carol Concert - Kenton Theatre*
- *Community Carol Concert - Trinity Church*
- *Carol Concert – Thamesfield Residential Home*
- *Henley Youth Festival Proms – Kenton Theatre*
- *Badgefest – Individual and group musical performances*
- *Whole Trust Music Performance*

(Children and families eligible to pupil premium receive discounted or free admission for all musical events)

Professional Musical Experiences

- *Pantomime at Christmas*
- *Young Voice at the O2*

In the future

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

- *Work with feeder secondary school to develop musical experiences to support transition.*
- *Fully embed weekly music listening and appreciation in assemblies. This will be used to develop deeper music analysis in classes.*

Further information

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.