

Music development plan summary: Beacon Primary Academy

In accordance with the [national plan for music education](#) Beacon Primary Academy offers:

- timetabled curriculum music of at least one hour each week of the school year for key stages 1 to 2
- access to lessons across a range of instruments, and voice
- a school choir or vocal ensemble
- a school ensemble, band or group (developed throughout the year)
- space for rehearsals and individual practice
- a termly school performance
- opportunity to enjoy live performance at least once a year

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2025-2026
Date this summary was published	17/07/2026
Date this summary will be reviewed	17/07/2027
Name of the school music lead	Jackie Parkins
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Tracey Gartshore
Name of local music hub	Lincs Music Services

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

At Beacon Primary Academy, music is taught as part of the school curriculum using the Kapow Primary Music scheme. The curriculum is sequenced to develop pupils' understanding of pulse, rhythm, pitch, singing, listening, composing and performing as they progress through the school.

Music is taught throughout Key Stages 1 and 2 through regular curriculum lessons. Lessons are adapted where necessary to ensure that pupils with SEND can access learning and participate fully. Reasonable adjustments, scaffolding and additional adult support are provided where appropriate.

Information about the school's curriculum and SEND provision can be found on our website:

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The music curriculum is informed by the Model Music Curriculum (March 2021) and supports pupils in developing musical knowledge and skills through listening, performing, composing and evaluating music.

All pupils participate in curriculum music lessons. Pupils also have opportunities to sing as part of classroom learning, assemblies and school events.

The school offers additional opportunities for pupils to learn a musical instrument through brass tuition delivered by specialist teachers. These lessons are available to pupils in addition to curriculum music provision.

Beacon Primary Academy works with external music specialists to provide instrumental tuition and enhance pupils' musical experiences.

Part B: Co-curricular music

At Beacon Primary Academy, pupils are encouraged to develop their musical interests beyond curriculum music lessons through a range of enrichment opportunities.

Pupils have opportunities to sing regularly through assemblies, performances and school productions. A school choir is available to pupils in Key Stage 2 and performs at a range of school and community events throughout the year.

The school works in partnership with the local Music Hub to provide instrumental tuition. Opportunities vary throughout the year and may include whole-class, small-group or individual tuition. Information about current provision, costs and any available remission arrangements is shared directly with families when opportunities arise.

Pupils are encouraged to continue their musical development through rehearsals, performances and participation in school events. Instruments used within school lessons are available for pupils to access during music activities and performances where appropriate.

The school provides opportunities for pupils to perform for a variety of audiences, including assemblies, concerts, seasonal celebrations and community events. These experiences help pupils develop confidence, teamwork and musicianship beyond the classroom.

Beacon Primary Academy is committed to ensuring that financial circumstances do not prevent pupils from taking part in musical opportunities. Support and subsidised places may be available for eligible pupils where funding allows.

Part C: Musical experiences

At Beacon Primary Academy, pupils are provided with a range of opportunities to experience and participate in music beyond their weekly curriculum lessons.

All pupils take part in regular singing during assemblies and school events, helping to develop confidence, musicality and a love of singing. Throughout the year, pupils have opportunities to perform in class assemblies, seasonal celebrations and whole-school productions.

The school organises visits from professional musicians and musical groups, allowing pupils to experience live music and develop their understanding of different musical styles and cultures. Where possible, pupils also take part in visits to local musical performances and community events.

Our Key Stage 2 choir plays an active role within the local community. Choir members regularly perform at local events and visit care homes to sing for residents, providing valuable opportunities for pupils to develop their performance skills while contributing positively to the community.

Pupils from across the school may also take part in performances for parents, carers and the wider community throughout the academic year. Opportunities are communicated directly to families and every effort is made to ensure that financial circumstances do not prevent participation. Financial support may be available for eligible pupils where funding permits.

Through these experiences, pupils develop confidence, creativity, teamwork and an appreciation of music as both performers and audience members.

In the future

Beacon Primary Academy is proud of its current music provision and the wide range of opportunities available to pupils through curriculum lessons, singing, performances and community engagement. We are currently exploring ways to strengthen cross-curricular links between Music and other subjects through the introduction of our drop-down curriculum days for Careers, MFL and RE. As an academy, we are committed to ensuring that Music plays a central role across all three themes, supporting meaningful learning experiences and enhancing curriculum cohesion.

The school will continue to review its music provision annually to ensure that it meets the needs and interests of pupils and reflects current best practice. We will maintain our strong focus on regular singing, performance opportunities and participation in community events, including choir performances within the local community.

We will also continue to work with external partners and local organisations to explore any future opportunities that may further enhance pupils' musical experiences and support their progression in music.

Through ongoing evaluation and pupil feedback, Beacon Primary Academy will ensure that music remains an engaging and valued part of school life.

Annual Review and Update - July 2027

Use this space to provide information about success and evaluation of the school’s music development plan, including links to your local music hub partners, other local music education organisations and contacts.

Successes...

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To be adjusted and updated in the next Music Plan...

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