

Music development plan summary 2024/2025

Burleigh Primary School



Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024/2025
Date this summary was published	September 2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	September 2025
Name of the school music lead	Mrs R Homewood
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	Hertfordshire Music Service
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Rock Steady Music School

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

Burleigh Primary School's Music Curriculum is published on our school website.

Our music curriculum develops our children's appreciation of music. As well as having the opportunity to learn how to play various instruments, children regularly listen to music in assemblies and annually participate in the Young Voices live music event at the O2.

The school choir perform for the local community, participating in a carol singing event in Waltham Cross and a Christingle at St Mary's Church in Cheshunt each year, to which parents are invited to attend.

Children are able to have instrumental music lessons at Burleigh School, which can be subsidised. In Years 3 and 4, children also receive free violin tuition.

At Burleigh School, we believe that high quality music education will engage and inspire our pupils to develop their love of music. We hope that their musical experience in school will increase the self-confidence and appreciation of music as a whole.

Music lessons will enable children to:-

- Listen to and perform a wide range of music
- Learn how to sing
- Have the opportunity to play a range of musical instruments
- To compose and improvise

All children, regardless of their needs, have full access to our music curriculum. Lessons are adapted appropriately to meet the needs of all pupils and ensure an inclusive curriculum. Some of these adaptations may include: differentiated activities, adult support and mixed ability seating.

Subject Leaders will consider the impact music education is having on our learners' fundamental abilities such as achievement, self-confidence and self-reflection as well as their understanding of diverse cultures.

Part B: Co-curricular music

Burleigh School's music curriculum is enriched through music making and performance. Pupils have the opportunity to learn to play the piano and guitar in weekly one to one lessons provided by the Hertfordshire Music Service. Pupils can also participate in band-based music lessons offered by the Rock Steady Music School and perform the songs they have learnt to their parents at the end of each term. The school provides group violin lessons, which are free of charge, in Key Stage 2.

Please view the following websites for all information including lesson costs at:

<https://www.hertsmusicservice.org.uk/hertfordshire-music-service.aspx>

<https://www.rocksteadymusicschool.com/>

Part C: Musical experiences

Pupils have the opportunity to learn to play the piano, guitar and violin and in band-based music lessons. Our young musicians are encouraged to perform within their class and in end of term concerts. In addition, we have a thriving school choir who perform annually at the Young Voices concert at the O2.

In the future

Burleigh Primary School choir will be performing, once again, at the O2 in January 2025 and will continue to provide the current broad range of music lessons and termly school performances.

Further information (optional)

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.