



Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024-2025
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Name of the school music lead	Miss Julie Easton
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	Berkshire Music Trust
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Wokingham Area Music Association (WASMA)

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.

To read in more detail about the provision music at Grazeley Parochial Primary School, please visit our music curriculum page

<https://grazeleyprimaryschool.co.uk/curriculum/grazeley-curriculum/music/>

Music is taught in class every week and is informed by the model music curriculum (March 2021). Lessons are a minimum of 40 minutes and are taught by class teachers. Teaching is supported by specialist planning through use of the Charanga scheme of work.

This musical learning is further supplemented by weekly singing assemblies lasting 20 minutes. Children in Year 4 learn an instrument as a whole-class ensemble taught by music specialists from The Berkshire Music Hub as part of the Wider Opportunities programme. Each project lasts 10 weeks and culminates in a concert where children perform to an audience of parents and pupils.

In PE each class has two half term's of dance where they respond to music physically.

Part B: Co-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.

At Grazeley Primary School, we currently offer individual and small-group lessons on guitar and piano. Teachers visit the school and teach children in rooms around the school. Individual and small group lessons are funded by parents, however for those children who are in receipt of Pupil Premium, these lessons can be funded by the Pupil Premium provision.

Key Stage 2 children form the school Choir, which participates annually in The Wokingham Mayor's Carol Concert and WASMA (Wokingham Area Schools Music Association) concert in the Hexagon theatre. They also lead the singing and music in our Christmas Carol Service at the local church.

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.

Children will have the opportunity to perform or experience high quality music this academic year. Please see below for a list of those opportunities:

- FS Christmas concert and KS1 Christmas Musical
- KS2 carols in St Michael's Church accompanied by the organ
- Year 5 and Year 6 musical in the summer term
- Singing and playing musical instruments at The Addington Proms
- KS1 take part in the Addington Big Sing event in the summer term
- The Mayor's Carol Concert
- WASMA

Parents are signposted to music events via the school newsletter eg. London 'Kids go Free' week, Berkshire Music Trust try an instrument sessions, concerts

In the future

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

- Further work with the Berkshire Music Trust- CPD requested for Autumn 2024
- CPD for all teaching staff to develop confidence and increase skills in teaching music through the Charanaga scheme
- Weave the BBC 10 Pieces teaching schemes into our music curriculum teaching to develop the teaching of music appreciation of classical music and the children's access to composition
- Work with the Foundation Stage team to strengthen confidence in Early Years music teaching through nursery rhymes and songs
- Introduce a wider range of instruments on offer for small group or individual lessons through the Berkshire Music Trust
- Introduce whole school concerts from a variety of musicians across the school year eg. Berkshire musicians trust teacher concerts, Addington visiting drumming group, multi-cultural music groups
- Introduction of further whole-class ensemble projects delivered by a music specialist.
- Pursue opportunities for music based after school clubs & concert attendance opportunities eg. Ocarinas, School orchestra, Hand chimes group
- Further develop performance opportunities for our young musicians throughout the school year eg. Playing instruments as music to come into CW, playing at the school fete
- Further develop engagement in extra-curricular music for Pupil Premium and SEND children.

Further Information

Berkshire Music Trust:

<https://www.berksmusictrust.org.uk/about/berkshire-music-hub/>