

Music development plan summary: Leesons Primary School Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2026/2027
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Name of the school music lead	Jane Haka
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Gordon Jamieson
Name of local music hub	Bromley Youth Music Trust
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Rock Steady

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.

Leesons has a curriculum which follows Charanga (a scheme based on the model music curriculum) for half of each term and the other half of each term is spent with a qualified music teacher from Bromley Youth Music Trust where they have sessions building music knowledge and practical music. Each year group learns a different main instrument as well as using a wide range of tuned and un-tuned percussion instruments.

EYFS - Music supporting Early learning goals, singing and using instruments in free play.

Reception - Untuned percussion, listening and responding to music, lots of actions, movement and singing.

Year 1 - Glockenspiel and untuned percussion instruments.

Year 2 - Boomwhackers

Year 3 - P buzz

Year 4 - Recorder

Year 5 - Ukulele

Year 6 - Djembe

Focus BYMT sessions are 30 minute a week.

Children also have singing assemblies each week. KS1 and KS2 separately.

Children in KS2 also have the opportunity to join the school choir.

Pupils also have the opportunity to join the rock band as an extra-curricular activity.

Offer to some pupils in Year 5 to learn clarinet as an extra-curricular activity.

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.

The school choir is open for all pupils from KS2 and is free of charge. It meets weekly with the music lead.

Rock Steady is an external company where children can join a rock band. Pupils are charged for this or can be supported in joining for a term if they are Pupil Premium.

Year 5 after school clarinet group extra-curricular activity. This is free of charge.

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 sing at the local church at Easter and Christmas.

Singing to parents in the playground - Christmas Carols.

EYFS and KS1 have Christmas performances in school.

Classes have class assemblies which are attended by parents where they sing to the school and those attending the assembly as part of the event.

Year 6 have a leavers show which is a musical.

Across their time in school every pupil has the opportunity to play a range of un-tuned percussion, glockenspiels, p buzz, boomwhackers, recorder, ukulele and the djembe drum as well as singing.

The choir perform both in school and in local and London events such as singing in the Glades for local charities, at a local Care Home, with BYMT (including at the Fairfield Halls) and in Young Voices at the O2.

Children are also given many musical opportunities to perform and/or listening and respond to music, through online music sessions and attending live music events, for example with the Royal Opera House, English National Opera, West End Musicals, the London Symphony Orchestra and events through links with Bromley Youth Music Trust. Individual musicians or groups of musicians come in to school each year to perform in school assemblies.

The school runs a music immersion day in the summer term to widen musical experiences, look at an area of music in more depth and develop composition skills.

There are optional extra-curricular offers through Rock Steady and learning to play Clarinet.

In the future

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

This year links are being made with local secondary schools to expose children to a wider-range of performances locally.

Links with the local community and taking part in external performances or seeing live music is a priority.

Further information (optional)

Children are working on improving their knowledge and use of music vocabulary and exposure to different genres of music this year.