Music development plan summary:
Broadfield Primary School Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2025-2026
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Name of the school music lead	Miss L.Thirsk
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	N/A
Name of local music hub	GM Music Hub
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Oldham 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

Curriculum music

At Broadfield Primary School children receive a minimum of 45 minutes of music teaching per week, from Nursery through to Year 6. Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 5 and Year 6 follow Charanga's Original Music Scheme where the interrelated dimensions of music weave through the units to encourage the development of musical skills as the learning progresses through listening and appraising, differing musical activities (including creating and exploring) and performing.

In Years 3 and 4, children are taught to play the flutes and violins by a specialist music teacher from the Oldham Music Service.

The Oldham Music Service provides a further year of tuition (30 minutes per week) for children who have been identified as gifted and talented by the instrument teacher. This allows for a maximum of 10 children to continue their studies at no cost to themselves or the school.

Our music scheme works particularly well for children with SEND,therefore promoting inclusivity, as it allows children to play instruments that are accessible and enjoyable to play. There is also the option to adapt for a specific need, for example replacing a flute with a recorder.

Our Choir

Children at Broadfield Primary school have great opportunities to sing and play music outside of lesson time including being part of our amazing school choir. Our choir come together at lunch times to practise their singing and performances. They regularly perform in whole school assemblies, at church during the Christmas period, and have attended a number of events including Oldham Music Festival

Musical experiences

At Broadfield, we pride ourselves on the breadth of opportunities that we are able to offer our children beyond the National Curriculum. Throughout their time at Broadfield children have the opportunity to attend many musical events. In Year 3 and 4 they participate in Young Voices. Therefore being part of the largest children's choir concert in the world which has been held at the AO Area in Manchester. They also have the opportunity to attend 'The Halle for Youth' which is a series of themed schools' concerts for young people enabling them to experience a live symphony orchestra.
For the past three years children in Year 5 have been involved in 'Manchester Sings', organised by Withington High School for girls. This is a chance for Year 5 children to work with a music teacher from Withington High School to learn several songs and perform these, along with 7 other schools, at Manchester Cathedral.
In the summer term, our Key Stage 2 choir attend The Oldham Music Festival at The Queen Elizabeth Hall where they perform songs to an audience which includes several other schools.

In the future

In the future our school would like to focus on how music is assessed. Prerequisite tasks will be designed for each unit of work in order to show what the children should know and what knowledge children remember from previous years. These will be completed at the start of every unit.