Music development plan summary:
Broadfield Primary School Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2026-2027
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Name of the school music lead	Miss F Blayds
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 in class teaching per week. Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 (Maple) 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, using glockenspiels and percussion instruments.

Woodlands and Chestnut are taught to play the Violins and Flutes by specialist music teachers from the Oldham Music Service.

The Oldham Music Service also provides further tuition (30 minutes per week) for children from Woodland and Chestnut who have been identified as gifted and talented by the instrumental teacher. This allows for a maximum of 10 children to continue their studies at no cost to themselves or the school. We are currently in our 2nd year of furthering the talent programme.

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 outside of lesson time by including being part of our amazing school choirs. Our choirs come together for 30 minutes once a week at lunch times to practise their singing and performances. They regularly perform in whole school assemblies, at church during the Christmas period, the greater Manchester Singing challenge and have attended a number of events including Oldham Music Festival and Young Voices.

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 Woodlands and Chestnut they participate in "Come and Play" which is an event held at the Bridgewater Hall enabling them to experience the Halle symphony orchestra live and play with them. In Maple Class children attend The Snowman at The Loom where they are able to watch a Live orchestra play along to the film.

Since 2019 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 and small instrumental groups attend the Oldham Music Festival at The Loom where they perform songs to an audience which includes several other schools and adjudicators.

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.