

Music development plan summary: Becket Primary School

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2026-2027
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Name of the school music lead	Charlie Barwell
Name of local music hub	West of England Music Alliance (WEMA)
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Rocksteady 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

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.

At Becket Primary School, Key Stage 1 and 2's weekly music lessons are taught using Charanga to teach the National Curriculum for Music <https://charanga.com/site/> .

EYFS use the KMAT agreed curriculum to meet the Expressive Arts and Design area of learning.

In line with each Charanga unit and the KMAT curriculum, classes are required to learn to play instruments. All children will learn to play glockenspiels and use them for simple composition tasks.

Specific year group specified vocabulary is taught and referred to using the year group Knowledge Organisers developed by the KMAT.

Historical and contemporary musicians are taught in addition to Charanga units. This is covered during Friday's whole school Collective Worship.

The whole school takes part in Key Stage specific singing assemblies where children's musical theory and performance skills are developed further.

Part B: Extra Curricular music opportunities

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.

Musical opportunities that are free to our pupils:

Weekly Rocksteady Music sessions are available for all paying pupils from Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. Lessons for children eligible to access the Pupil Premium Grant funding may have tuition fees subsidised.

Musical theatre clubs run after school and are free to our PP pupils.

Part C: Musical Events

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.

At Becket Primary School, all children attend weekly singing assemblies which provided further opportunities to develop their understanding of musical language and the 4 key areas of listening, appraising, singing and playing.

EYSF and Key Stage 1 perform a Christmas play where they learn to sing and perform to the whole school and to parents.

Key Stage 2 perform in regular school performances to their peers and/or parents including Christmas, Easter and class assemblies.

Year 6 take part in an end of year production.

The whole school annually perform as part of 'Beckets got talent' and 'Eurovision' events.

In the future

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

In the academic year 2026/2027, the Trust music lead is planning to develop the coordination of KMAT singing events for Key Stage One and for Key Stage Two.

Termly performances linked to the Charanga units will be organised within the school. Links will be made with local musical groups who would come to perform and inspire the next generation of musicians at Becket.