

Music development plan summary: Brookland Junior School

- Brookland Junior School delivers high quality music provision in curriculum music, co-curricular music and musical experiences.
- Music is taught weekly from the new model music curriculum with a particular focus on the inter-related dimensions of music and key terminology which underpins both singing and playing instruments.
- Weekly singing and music assemblies across the two key stages.
- Special focused Music days such as World Music day.
- Regular music appraisal across all year groups with Music from the past to the present day and from a variety of global cultures and genres.
- Opportunities for all children to be involved in a school choir or vocal ensemble with provision including Christmas singing club with an annual performance.
- An annual upper key stage two choir with an opportunity to sing collaboratively with the largest school choir in the country at the O2 in London!
- Opportunities for a school ensemble, band or group with tuition if desired
- We have a large school hall available as space for rehearsals and individual practice in a dedicated music area in school.
- A termly school performance to parents in the form of a class assembly.
- End of year performance from year six.
- Opportunity to enjoy live performance at least once a year.
- Peripatetic music lessons are available to learn the piano in school.
- We work alongside the Hertfordshire music hub and are looking to extend the range of instruments offered and funding for children to learn.
- Access is available for children to use laptops to compose their own music on software available.

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2025-2026
Date this summary was published	September 2025
Date this summary will be reviewed	September 2026
Name of the school music lead	Mrs Andrea Greathead
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	As above
Name of local music hub	Hertfordshire Music Service.
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Rocksteady Music Charanga and Sing up.

Curriculum music

Brookland Junior School uses the Charanga scheme of work which builds on skills taught term by term, year on year.

- This curriculum is underpinned by the [model music curriculum](#) (March 2021).
- Children have the opportunity to sing and play in music lessons in class with both tuned and untuned percussion instruments.
- We work in partnership with the Hertfordshire music service where we offer peripatetic piano lessons.
- We also work closely with neighbouring secondary school Haileybury Turnford where we have opportunities to collaborate with nearby primary schools and a chance to perform to parents.

Co-curricular music

One-to-one piano tuition is offered and small-group band practise with Rocksteady to learn guitar, drums and vocals.

Extra curricular clubs include a Christmas singing club with a performance for the Festival of Lights under Borough of Broxbourne in one of the town centres in December.

We also offer the Young Voices choir which culminates in a performance at the O2 with celebrity singers and musicians in the largest collaborative school choir in the United Kingdom.

We offer a chance to perform at a neighbouring secondary school by singing songs selected by Herts music service and collaborating in our local area.

We have taken part (and hope to continue to) in the Herts Music Services Gala at the Royal Albert Hall every 2 years.

Musical experiences

Special music days are provided and children have had a drumsticks and boomwhackers lesson taught by a specialist teacher from the Herts music service.

Performances by guest singers and musicians are enjoyed as part of the Young Voices musical experience.

Weekly singing assemblies are taken with age specific songs selected for a separate Year 3 and 4 and Year 5 and 6 assembly.

Children have the opportunity to perform for parents for the Summer and Christmas fayres.

Year 6 put together an end of year production with plenty of opportunities for singing in unison and some solos.

Every year group has the chance to shine by singing their own Christmas carols to parents annually.

In the future

To organise more visiting musicians into school to perform to the children to expose them to live music, including world class beatboxers, a rock band, a harpist and a flautist.

We are currently looking at subsidising provision to offer more music tuition to our pupil premium children, including instrument loan and teacher fees.

We are currently investigating how to use more technology to help our upper key stage two children enjoy the tech on offer to compose their own music on Google Chrome music lab, garageband and charanga quick beats and YuStudio on Charanga.

We would like to make more specific links across the curriculum, e.g. in History and Spanish to create a music area in each classroom and investigate the use of QR codes for a corridor display to expose children to music from different genres.