

Music development plan summary: Bevendean Primary School and Nursery

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2026 - 2027
Date this summary was published	September 2026
Date this summary will be reviewed	September 2027
Name of the school music lead	Phoebe White
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	N/A
Name of local music hub	Create Music
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	

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.

We teach music through the Music Express scheme. Each class has a 45 minute lesson per week.

Part B: Co-curricular music/ 'Extra-curricular music' or 'Music tuition, choirs and ensembles'.

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.

Each Christmas each phase performs a production containing acting and songs.

Our choir visits a local nursing home to sing Christmas carols each year.

We are visiting an opera at Glyndebourne this year.

Our children are offered guitar and violing lessons from our local music hub Create Music. At the end of each term, the children put on a performance for the school and their parents.

Part C: Musical experiences/‘Musical events’ or ‘Musical performances’

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.

We hold an annual musical, last year we did Matilda and this year we are doing Mary Poppins. We buy and use the scripts/music from MTI Junior section.

We have a weekly singing assembly run by a member of staff.

In the future

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

We would like to get more of our children taking advantage of subsidised music lessons through Create Music.

Further information (optional)