

Music development plan summary: Baines Endowed C of E Academy

Overview

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| Name of the school music lead | Mrs Brewster |
| Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different) | |
| Name of local music hub | Blackpool Music Service |
| 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.

Children at Baines' Endowed C of E Academy are taught music from Nursery through to Year 6. Nursery children have an external provider once a week for half an hour to experience singing songs, playing instruments and having fun with music. They also have access to musical instruments in their classrooms.

In Reception and Year 1, the children are also taught by the same external provider, which is called Tiddly Om Pom Poms and is provided by Blackpool Music Service. They receive these lessons for half an hour a week, for three half-terms of the year.

In Year 2 to Year 6, the children are taught one hour of music each week for three half terms of the year. At Baines' we use Charanga's Original Scheme. In line with the curriculum for music and new guidance, this Scheme moves away from a single learning objective lesson to an integrated, practical, exploratory and child-led approach to musical learning.

Ofsted have stated that "We will not always know the learning outcomes" so segregated learning objectives at the start of each lesson are not appropriate. Instead, the interrelated dimensions of music weave through the units. This is to encourage the development of musical skills as the learning progresses, through listening and appraising, differing musical activities (including creating and exploring) and performing. Children will have opportunities to learn to sing and play instruments in groups, as a class ensemble and as soloists. They are always

encouraged to perform their work to the class to promote musical talent in school. Baines' works closely with Blackpool Music Service to provide valuable musical opportunities throughout the school including throughout Year 4 learning to play a tuned instrument and all Key Stage 2 children having the opportunity to learn a tuned instrument in small groups.

Part B: Co-curricular music

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.

As well as our Music Curriculum, Baines' Endowed Primary Academy offers the opportunity to all Key Stage 2 children to learn to play a tuned instrument, for example: flute, cornet, saxophone or clarinet. The children are taught for 20 minutes in small groups, and then have the opportunity to join the orchestra, which meets weekly for half an hour. The children are able to work towards their music awards, including bronze, silver and gold medal awards. These lessons are at a reduced rate of £4 per week and are payable in advance for the half term. We also have a strong choir that meets once a week for 45 minutes per week and we have a Performing Arts group that meets for 45 minutes per week also. Annually, we have Baines' Music Night for the children to showcase their talent, we enter The Choir of the Year Competition, and we put on a musical theatre production.

Part C: Musical experiences

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.

Children at Baines' Endowed Primary Academy sing every morning Whole School Worship, Key Stage Worship and In-Class Worship. As previously mentioned, we hold annual events such as Baines' Music Night for the children in choir and orchestra to perform. At this event, families are invited to attend the evening performance. In order to get involved in this event, children must either join the choir, or learn an instrument with our Peripatetic Teacher. Children in Year 3 to Year 6 are able to take part in this event. We also take the choir out to an annual competition, Choir of the Year, which is held at The Tower Ballroom at Blackpool Tower. They also have the opportunity to sing in the community, for example at the local horse sanctuary event and they often sing in our community church, St Paul's in Marton. Every year, we produce a musical theatre production, where parents are invited to attend the evening performance. To be part of this production, children must be in Year 3 to Year 6 and auditions are held in January or February each year. This year, we plan to join Young Voices, where the children will have the opportunity to sing at a large stadium with lots of other schools. This promises to be a spectacular event.

In the future

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

As previously mentioned, we plan to join Young Voices this year. This is to give the children the opportunity to display their talents further afield.

We also plan to improve our orchestra. To do this, we will encourage more Year 3 children to take peripatetic music lessons, in order to reach the necessary level earlier.