

Music development plan summary: Revoe Learning Academy

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2025-2026
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Name of the school music lead	Mrs Cat Bond
Name of local music hub	Blackpool Music Service

Part A: Curriculum music

Our Sea View Trust Progression Document has been planned using the Model Music Curriculum. This document has been the spine for our personalised Revoe Music Curriculum ensuring all objectives are divided and taught in relevant year groups. This document is available under the 'Music' tab of our website.

We have developed a bespoke music curriculum that incorporates Charanga to support and resource our lessons; however, teaching is not limited to this programme. Our Music Lead provides a comprehensive bank of resources to ensure the delivery of a broad and balanced music education. Through these lessons, pupils engage with a wide range of instruments and explore a variety of musical genres.

One-hour music lessons are delivered weekly, either in class or through Blackpool Music Service. Teaching is structured around four key threshold concepts—listening, composing, transcribing, and performing—which are presented as visual prompts to support pupils in developing musical schema and making meaningful connections across all areas of learning. In Year 4, pupils participate in weekly brass lessons, where they are introduced to the cornet and learn to read musical notation. Parents are invited to attend brass performances, providing pupils with the opportunity to showcase their developing skills.

We provide a wide range of opportunities for all learners, ensuring inclusivity and access across the school. A high proportion of our pupils are eligible for Pupil Premium, and these children are supported in accessing music tuition through the service should they wish to participate. Our curriculum is carefully planned around the needs of our pupils and ensures that every year group has regular opportunities to play both tuned and untuned instruments throughout the year. In addition, we have developed a comprehensive bank of resources to ensure that more able pupils are appropriately stimulated and challenged within music lessons.

Part B: Co-curricular music

Throughout the school year, pupils are provided with numerous opportunities to develop their vocal and instrumental skills. A new choir is being established, meeting weekly to rehearse and prepare for performances at events across the year. The choir will continue to grow in both membership and musical understanding, exploring a diverse and eclectic repertoire. Open to all pupils in Year 2 and above, the choir also benefits from our partnership with Blackpool Music Service, which offers opportunities to perform in a range of venues across Blackpool, enabling pupils to extend their musical experiences beyond the core curriculum.

Fortunately, our premises include a designated music room that provides classes and extracurricular clubs with a dedicated space for practice and rehearsal during lessons and in preparation for performances. This well-resourced environment enables students to focus purposefully on their learning. The room also serves as a supportive space for students who may require time to self-regulate, as it is equipped with sensory lighting and calming music to promote a relaxed and settled atmosphere.

Part C: Musical experiences

Over the next academic year, we will continue to develop and enrich the musical experiences available to our learners. Music lessons will focus on building skills and exploring a range of genres, ensuring that pupils develop confidence, creativity, and a deeper understanding of music.

At the end of each half-term, a class will perform an instrumental or vocal piece to the rest of the school, showcasing the learning achieved during their music lessons. These performances may highlight a particular musical genre or a specific skill. In addition, Year 6 pupils will present a larger-scale performance during the summer term, celebrating their musical journey through the school.

During the Christmas period, pupils across all year groups will take part in a variety of performances. Early Years Foundation Stage pupils will learn and perform a nativity for the whole school, as well as parents and carers. Key Stage One and Two pupils will prepare and present a Christmas performance to share with their families. The entire school community will also participate in a Christmas carol service held in the school hall, where pupils will learn and perform traditional carols. Furthermore, all pupils will have the opportunity to experience a live performance, watching a pantomime either in school or at the Grand Theatre.

Throughout the year, the school choir will perform at termly events outside of school. We work closely with Blackpool Music Service and regularly take part in their annual Christmas Festival, Schools Alive, and Choir of the Year events. Year 4 pupils, in particular, are offered a range of additional opportunities through this partnership,

including experiences performing and playing with the National Youth Orchestra. These opportunities inspire our pupils and enrich their cultural capital.

We are proud to be actively involved in our local community and to maintain positive, meaningful relationships with neighbouring organisations. In particular, we have developed a strong partnership with a local care home, where the children regularly visit to perform for the residents. These visits provide valuable intergenerational experiences, allowing the children to build confidence, empathy, and communication skills, while bringing enjoyment, connection, and a sense of inclusion to the residents. This ongoing collaboration reflects our commitment to community engagement and to fostering kindness, respect, and social responsibility in the children.

All children are encouraged to participate in these performances and opportunities, and we strive to ensure that many of the events are free or low cost to support accessibility for our families.

At the end of the school year, the school community comes together for *Revoe's Got Talent*. This event provides children with the opportunity to showcase their unique abilities to their peers and families. Participants then perform in front of a panel of selected judges, who choose an overall winner. This celebration is a highlight of the school year, offering an enjoyable and memorable evening filled with talent for children and families alike.

In the future

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

We strive to maintain relationships with the community and wish to continue to work with Blackpool Music Service. We want to continue with the timetabled whole class lessons as well as developing an after school ensemble opportunity with a specialist. We hope to perform in many events across Blackpool.

We aim to develop the status of music within school by holding an annual 'World Music Day' celebration, where the school will come off timetable to celebrate all things music. This has been done in previous years and shows to be a great success.

Our personalised and robust curriculum is continuing to be refined and adapted to ensure our students are hitting their potential in their music lessons. In the subsequent years, we will continue to monitor the new curriculum via pupil voice, video evidence and lesson walkthroughs to ensure music is being delivered at a high standard and to identify and address any areas for improvement in the future.

Further information (optional)

Please see 'Music' on our website for more documentation regarding music at Revoe Learning Academy.