

## Music development plan summary: Beccles Primary Academy

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024 - 2025
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Date this summary will be reviewed	June 2025
Name of the school music lead	<b>Deby Ruddock</b>
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	<b>Suffolk</b>
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.

### Curriculum Music: Part A

At **Beccles Primary Academy** we follow a curriculum which broadly echoes that of the model music curriculum (March 2021) but is developed to include up to date changes in the industry, teacher specialisms and equipment.

Our curriculum includes the following:

- 30 – 45 minute weekly lessons
- Singing
- Listening
- Composing
- Performing/Instrumental Performance
- Class instrumental ensembles – 30 mins weekly lessons
- Song writing
- Improvisation

Musical Opportunities in Class at **Beccles Primary Academy** are as follows:

Year	Music Service Provision (Whole class)	Music Express EYFS -Y6 (Whole class)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rocksteady Music School ensemble / band lessons on variety of instruments: guitar, bass guitar,</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weekly in class music lessons for all children taught by music class specialist teacher.</li> </ul>

<p><b>2024/25</b></p>	<p>keyboard, vocals, drums lessons for Yrs. EYFS ,1,2,3, 4, 5 &amp;6 taught by external music specialists.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rocksteady Music School instruments available in the sessions</li> <li>• Whole school 3 x annual concerts opportunities for performance and instrumental/ vocal work each lesson.</li> <li>• Opportunities to develop and promote a love of learning music beyond the classroom.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In class opportunities to sing and play tuned (glockenspiels) and untuned (hand percussion).</li> <li>• In class opportunities for performance and instrumental/ vocal work each lesson.</li> <li>• In class opportunities for western notated music writing from Yr 2 – Yr 6 – following ABRSM Grade 1 Theory for Music</li> <li>• Cross curricular with ICT Programming, opportunities for KS2 children to further develop their instrumental work using iPads and recording technology</li> <li>• Opportunities to share compositions through the school’s social media</li> </ul>
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## Co - Curricular Music: Part B

Extra- curricular musical opportunities are as follows:

Year	1:1 Music Instrumentalist teachers available on request	Rock Steady EYFS , KS1 + KS2	Clubs	Assemblies  EYFS -Y6
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An offer of high-quality instrumental progression for Year 3- Year 6 children to make progress outside of curriculum lesson time.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An offer of high-quality instrumental progression for all children in EYFS ,KS1 and 2 to make progress outside of curriculum lesson time.</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Choir &amp; Musical Theatre Cub</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• KS2, 1 hour choir lessons taught by an inhouse music specialist teacher.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Theory of Music Club</u></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An offer of high-quality weekly 30 mins music /singing assemblies for all children, led by the Music Lead.</li> <li>• Assemblies include: conducting</li> </ul>

<p><b>2024/25</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On 1:1 basis , 30 -minute, weekly opportunities for Year 3- Year 6 to learn flute, and violin.</li> <li>• Lessons are offered for a parental contribution.</li> <li>• Depending on circumstances, lessons are funded by school when necessary. This is on a pupil-by-pupil basis.</li> <li>• An opportunity to lessen barriers for progression through instrument loans via school instrument library.</li> <li>• Opportunities for performance, through the Electives offer which includes 3 concerts led by Rocksteady Music School per year.</li> <li>• Opportunities for children to sit Practical exams in</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Whole school in #1 term , 1- 30 min lessons for free, taught by music specialists using a variety of equipment and instruments.</li> <li>• After initial free session, lessons are offered for a parental contribution of £30 per term.</li> <li>• Depending on circumstances, lessons are funded by school when necessary. This is on a pupil-by-pupil basis.</li> <li>• Depending on number of pupil up take , bursary spaces are available from Rocksteady Music School.</li> <li>• Opportunity to embed specialist instrument skills with weekly lessons.</li> <li>• Opportunity to be assessed for a Trinity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Key Stage 2, 1 hour Theory lessons to coincide with 1:1 instrumental lessons taught by an inhouse music specialist teacher.</li> </ul> <p>All clubs are offered for free</p>	<p>along to a variety of music styles and genres , listening and learning composer facts, rhythm naming along to a piece of music, singing with actions - for EYFS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each class from EYFS and Nursery to Year 6 encouraged to support the lead of a song and increase their performance skills.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Additional EYFS and Year 1 singing assembly</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weekly 30 mins singing assembly for EYFS and Yr 1</li> <li>• Songs include nursery rhymes, chants , rhythm, dance and performance skills.</li> </ul>
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	<p>chosen instrument ( ABRSM and Trinity)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opportunity for SEND and all disabled pupils to partake in sessions.</li> </ul>	<p>Music exam via the weekly lessons.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opportunity for SEND and all disabled pupils to partake in sessions.</li> <li>• Opportunity to be a part of 3 x concerts, showcasing the skills learnt – school and invited parents.</li> </ul>		
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## Musical Experiences : Part C

School performance opportunities are as follows:

Year		Rock Steady EYFS , KS1 + KS2	Clubs and Wider Opportunities KS2
2024/25		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In school termly performances to peers and parents.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Choir</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opportunities for all ages and abilities to appear in an in-school winter and summer music performances.</li> <li>• Opportunity to showcase songs for a variety of audiences – in school festivals : autumn, Christmas.</li> <li>• Community opportunity for school choir to sing Christmas songs : church, hospital ,</li> </ul>

			<p>retirement homes, Adult disabled club, Supermarkets ,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evening performance - Beccles Christmas Light Switch on,</li> <li>• An opportunity for Choir to sing with a number of other Primary Schools for the Sir John Leman Awards Evening.</li> <li>• Musical Theatre song showcased to parents every half term.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Performances as audience members:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opportunities to visit concert halls and professional music venues throughout the year for KS2.</li> <li>• Opportunities on site, throughout the year, for visiting professional musicians of a variety of genres and instrumentation available for EYFS , KS1 +KS2.</li> </ul>
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## In the future

<b>Curriculum</b>	<b>Co - Curricular Music</b>	<b>Musical Experiences</b>
Coordinate potential funding applications to expand curriculum provision including equipment and CPD. (Restore the Music)	Review and potentially expand the use of electives to include other instruments.	Look to increase opportunities for children to visit performances onsite and offsite.