



Music development plan summary: Brodetsky Primary School

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024 - 2025
Date this summary was published	1 st September 2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	1 st July 2025
Name of the school music lead	Mrs Fromm & Mr Milner
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Miss Haines
Name of local music hub	Artforms

This is a summary of how our school delivers music education to all our pupils across three areas – curriculum music, extra-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.

The Brodetsky Primary School timetable includes a weekly 30-minute music lesson whereby across Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 children learn a variety of musical instruments. In addition to this, throughout the week all children engage in active singing during assemblies and other lessons.

As part of our music curriculum all children participate in 'House Music' allowing them to learn performance techniques, build confidence and team work as well as stage presence. Children have the opportunity to audition for a solo, ensemble or instrumental performances to represent their house at the competition. All children learn and perform a whole house song.



Our school curriculum meets the requirements of the National Curriculum and can be seen in more detail on our website.

The music teacher has close links with music teachers through the Red Kite Alliance and Artforms.

Part B: Extra-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.

All children are offered the opportunity to take 1:1 lessons with peripatetic teachers in Piano. Any child requesting a different instrument not currently on offer would be explored. This tuition is paid by parental contribution, although on application and if eligible, the school may consider a subsidy towards this tuition.

There are opportunities to perform music at:

- Leavers' Assemblies
- Open evenings
- Class Assemblies
- Community Events
- School Shabbatot
- Summer Show Case
- Kabbalat Shabbat Assemblies

Children have the opportunity to join the school's choir. They meet weekly for 30 minutes in either the Year 1 to Year 3 session or the Year 4 to Year 6 session.

During Friday Assembly, Years 5 & 6 have a musical assembly lead by Mrs Fromm, the children play percussion instruments to the tunes of the morning prayers whilst exploring pitch, tempo and rhythm.

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.



Once a year the Hebrew theatre production company tour a production of an already known story in both Hebrew and English. This is partly paid for by our 'Enrichment' fee that parents are asked to pay at the start of the academic year. Subsidies are available to those children who are in the Pupil Premium bracket or if parents get in touch with school.

Our close partner, The Zone, Youth centre have facilities to encourage, foster and enable young budding musicians to try out a variety of instruments. Working closely with the technicians at The Zone, children have the option to record their own pieces of music using professionally kitted out sound booths and mixing desks.

Brodetsky works in partnership with local Theatres in Leeds to be able to offer discounted theatre tickets. This happens twice a year depending on the productions being brought across to Leeds.

A highlight of the Brodetsky journey for each child is the Year 6 Musical Production. Families of children in the production and even those who do not have children in the productions come out for a great night's entertainment in our school hall that is transformed into a theatre for the nights of the show.

Children have the opportunity to enjoy at least termly performances including House Music, Model Seder, Summer Showcase and Year 6 Musical Production.

In the future

In the academic Year 2024-2025, we plan on working on the following areas linked to the music curriculum:

- Further develop the music curriculum progression of skills, knowledge and understanding documents
- Start to widen the choice of instruments available to be taught 1:1 by peripatetic teachers during the school day
- Make the Summer Showcase a yearly feature in the Brodetsky calendar that children can look forward to
- Ensure a detailed timetable of choral performances and events across the year
- Find a volunteer/member of staff who is interested in forming a school band
- Assign a designated rehearsal space for groups and individual music lessons