

Music development plan summary: Dorothy Barley Jr Academy

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024-2025
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Name of the school music lead	Abbie Clarke
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	LBBD
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	N/A

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.

Please click the link below for the information summary for our school music curriculum, including overviews for each year group:

<https://dorothybarleyjunioracademy.co.uk/curriculum-overview/music/>

As a school we follow Charanga which is based on the [model music curriculum](#) for Key Stage 1-2.

Children at DBJA have opportunities to sing as a whole group ensemble once a week in Music Assembly, year 5 learn the guitar through whole-class ensemble weekly and this is sourced through the Community Music Hub with specialist teachers. All children also sing as a year group and perform to parents during our Christmas Carol Concerts and class assemblies.

Children in year 4 and our ARP also have access to workshops from Conductive Music, where they look at music technology and how to make music using technology.

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.

At DBJA, we offer year 5 and 6 guitar tuition as part of their weekly class music lessons or as extra learning during lunch time with our specialist guitar teachers.

The Community Music Hub offer all children music lessons at their music centre that cover a range of musical instruments. We also loan out the guitars to the pupils in year 5 and 6 to practice at home. Pictures of activities to complete at home are also shared on Class Dojo.

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.

Throughout the year

Weekly singing/music assembly

Weekly Music lessons (guitar for year 5, Charanga for year 3, 4 and 6)

Class assembly that includes performance of a song

Autumn term

Panto in school (whole school performance)

Christmas Carol Concerts to parents (all year groups)

Visit to a care home to perform Christmas Carols (year 3)

Winter Fayre

Spring term

Year 5 guitar performance to parents

Summer term

Year 5 guitar performance to parents
Year 6 end of year performance to school and parents
Year 6 prom (chargeable at £10 per child to include DJ)
Attendance Garden Party with DJ
Summer Fayre

In the future

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

Music at DBJA is a subject that is taught consistently across the school, and we use a range of specialist teachers and schemes of work.

In the future, we would be looking to further develop links within the community and perform at different events and venues within our local community. We would be looking at expanding the children's musical experiences within school such as inviting in a range of musical workshops into the school.