



## **Music development plan summary: Bloxham CofE Primary School**

### **Overview**

<b>Detail</b>	<b>Information</b>
Academic year that this summary covers	2025-26
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Name of the school music lead	Mrs Barton
Name of local music hub	Oxfordshire Music School
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Bloxham School

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**

At Bloxham CofE primary School we teach music using the Charanga scheme of work, through which every child has a one hour music lesson once a week with their class. During lessons children can play a variety of instruments from keyboards to hand percussion to trumpets and recorders. There is a chance for

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children to perform to their classes and for the teachers to record and share performances in these lessons.

There are further options for musicians to develop their musical skills with individual peripatetic lessons (currently on drums and proposing piano tuition) in group instrumental lessons (currently only on the guitar), and through “iRock” - a service that provide band lessons for groups of children. We also have a singing assembly every Tuesday morning which is well received by children and adults.

You can read more about our curriculum coverage through the music scheme of work here:

<https://www.bloxhamprimary.com/attachments/download.asp?file=180&type=pdf>

Our school music curriculum is informed by the [model music curriculum](#) (March 2021), non-statutory guidance for teaching music from Key Stages 1 to 3 or any other published curriculum guidance.

### **Part B: Co-curricular music**

At Bloxham CofE primary school there are opportunities to sing and play music outside of lesson time. Through iRock children are beginning to play in bands and groups, through the Oxford music service we are beginning peripatetic lessons, through singing assemblies children are able to sing once a week, and there is a choir that runs after school once a week that is very well attended. We have a guitar tutor that takes a group once a week after school and also a drumming tutor who comes in to give individual lessons during the school day once a week.

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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.

### **Part C: Musical experiences**

This year we have:

- Performed a carefully selected and well-rehearsed set of songs specifically for a musical Christmas performance for parents that was put on over many days for different viewing audiences.
- Presented an Easter performance of music poetry and spoken word which was performed in Saint Mary's Church, Bloxham, with which we are linked.
- Rehearsed for an after-school performance in connection with Bloxham School utilising our choir, guitarist, keyboard players and some drum students. This will hopefully be a well received event and will be the start of many other concerts that we put on within the school.
- Given our choir club pupils the opportunity to perform at events such as 'The Big Spring Sing.'

### **In the future**

The school will introduce their first ever 'Creativity Day.' This is to celebrate and highlight our Bloxham value, creativity. This will include a KS1 and KS2 performance for parents, showcasing art, music and dance.

At the start of next academic year, we are beginning a wide range of peripatetic lessons, set to take place in school and during the school day, in

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partnership with Oxford Music School. Piano tuition and iRock will also be building momentum as their bands practice through September and concerts will be performed at regular intervals and in varied settings through the second term and beyond.

Some year groups are going to have the option of learning an instrument for their one hour music lesson each week as well as keeping up with the curriculum coverage on our music scheme Charanga. All year groups are going to have the ability to access further musical opportunities on Charanga from online home learning to topic relevant music lessons in class.

The choir pupils will perform at St. Mary's Church for the community of songs they have learnt throughout the year. In addition to this and following a successful upcoming performance, we hoped to continue our links with Bloxham school and increase the participation and scope of one-off music events in school.

We believe it is key for children to experience live music where possible. We are looking for ways we can invite a range of musical experiences to have in school but also to arrange trips to specific and selected concerts and venues in Oxford and other nearby locations.

By sustaining our partnerships with other local musical organisations and schools we would like to ensure that ongoing opportunities for collaboration and learning include the wider community of Bloxham by involving parents, guardians and local residents in our music events and activities.