



Broadwindsor CE VC Primary School

Music Development Plan 2025 - 2026

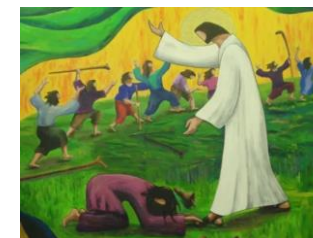
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Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2026 - 27
Date this summary was published	September 2026
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Name of the school music lead	Emma Killick
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	Dorset Music Service
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	

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Luke 17: 18-19 The Tenth Man

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

Music at Broadwindsor Primary School is taught across the school by our class teachers. We use "Kapow" to support our Music Curriculum. This provides our teachers with easy to access online resources that enable them to deliver an engaging, high quality music curriculum and meets the statutory requirements for Early Years Foundation Stage and the National Curriculum for Music. It also supports the approaches of the Model Music Curriculum.

All classes have weekly music lessons and these include a wide range of repertoire, musical traditions and approaches to teaching and learning. Our music learning supports a fully integrated approach to musical development including connecting the fundamental strands of singing, playing, improvising, composing, listening and appraising music. Music is not only taught as a discrete lesson but is also used in many other areas across the curriculum to support learning.

Through Dorset Music Service we have been able to offer a 10-week musicianship course for children in years 3 and 4. An instrument is chosen and taught by a visiting music teacher, who also team teaches with our class teacher. The children learn their instrument in school for a term. This learning culminates in a fantastic performance for the whole school which the children's parents are invited to watch too.

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 Broadwindsor School, we have a singing group that all children can attend. The choir is led by our music lead, Emma Killick, and runs during lunch time so as not to disadvantage those children who travel to and from school using school transport. Our singing groups enjoys singing a range of songs that can be used for performances in our school or local community.

At Christmas we are able to share our singing with the residents at Broadwindsor House, a residential care home in the village.

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.

Every week the whole school enjoy singing together in our Singing Assembly. The children learn a wide range of songs, including popular songs, traditional songs and worship songs.

At Christmas, all the children across the school take part in a Christmas Show based on the Nativity story. This Christmas show includes acting, singing and dance. All of the children also take part in 4 church services throughout the year (Harvest, Christmas, Easter and the end of year Leavers Service) where they learn and sing whole school worship songs and hymns.

Over the last few years children in KS2 have the opportunity to take part in Young Voices: The Largest Children's Choir in the World. They learn a wide range of songs and dance moves, in school, including popular songs, songs from the past and songs from around the World, and then perform as part of a 5000 plus strong children's choir at the NEC Arena in Birmingham. Unfortunately it is not possible for us to attend this year but we will use the Young Voice sons and materials in our singing group and whole school singing.

Children in Year 5 and 6 will take part in a choir concert, with other local primary schools, run by the Music Lead at the local comprehensive school.

All classes, from Reception to Year 6, are able to attend a pantomime performance from a visiting theatre company; where the children enjoy watching and taking part in a professional performance with acting, singing and dancing.

Children in KS2 are taken to events at the Beaminster Festival, a local music festival where children have the opportunity to see and hear a variety of professional classical musicians. Last year we were joined with other local schools to watch a brass quintet.

In previous years, children in KS1 were able to attend the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra (BSO) KS1 Somerset Schools Concert, which gave them a valuable first concert experience.

In the future

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

We would like to create further opportunities for all children to experience live music and performances.

We would like to return to Young Voices, joining with other local schools to share transport and make the trip more affordable.

We would also like to create further opportunities to share our love of music and singing with our local community. This could include performing at a second event at Broadwindsor House and possibly at the Village Fun Day.