

Music development plan summary:

Penwortham Broad Oak Primary School

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2026-2027
Date this summary was published	August 2026
Date this summary will be reviewed	August 2027
Name of the school music lead	Nicola Sheffield
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	Lancashire Music Hub
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.

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.

At Broad Oak the Charanga scheme is used to teach Music to each year group – please refer to our website to see which Units are taught in each year group. This Music curriculum is informed by the MMC.

Within each unit, pupils have the opportunity to listen to and appraise music, learn to sing a song and how to play instruments. In Year 3 and 4, the pupils are specifically taught how to play the glockenspiel and develop an understanding of musical notation.

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.

Each week, we have a singing assembly where children are taught a song and have the opportunity to sing as a whole school. We subscribe to the Let's Go Sing Song Bank which provides a breadth of songs that the children can learn and perform.

At Broad Oak, we have a school choir who come together once a week to learn new songs and sing. The school choir perform as part of Christmas celebrations and within the wider community too.

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.

Each year, the school choir takes part in Let's Go Sing. We have taken part in this wonderful opportunity for four years now, and have signed up ready for March 2027.

We offer individual tuition from Lancashire Music Service which some children have taken advantage of, learning how to play keyboard and guitar.

Each class within Key Stage 1 and 2, perform the song that they have learnt within Autumn Music lessons during the Spring Term. This is within a whole school singing assembly. They then perform their Spring song within the Summer Term.

This year we have signed up for the Year 5 and 6 children to go and watch a live performance of the National Youth Orchestra at the Blackpool Tower Ballroom in February 2027.

28 children now take part in Rocksteady Bands giving the children hands on experience with singing, playing drums, keyboard and electric guitar. The children perform to their adults at the end of each term with a celebration concert.

In the future

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

This year each class will continue to practice ready to perform to the whole school during an assembly. The children will perform their Autumn song at the start of Spring and their Spring song during the Summer term.

We are also going to continue to offer individual tuition from Lancashire Music Service to give the children the chance to learn how to play other instruments.