

Music development plan summary: Park View Primary School

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Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2026 - 2027
Date this summary was published	September 2026
Date this summary will be reviewed	July 2027
Name of the school music lead	Joanne Smith
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	Bury Music Service
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Rocksteady Music School

This is a summary of how our school delivers music education to all our pupils across three areas

Part A - Curriculum music

Part B - Extra-curricular music

Part C - Musical experiences

Part D - 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.

Our music curriculum, based on the published scheme Charanga, can be found on our website as part of our curriculum overviews:

www.parkviewprimary.com

We follow the Charanga Model Music scheme and supplement it with other resources e.g. from BBC Schools.

Music is timetabled weekly in all year groups from Reception to Year Six and is included in our Nursery curriculum.

Our weekly lessons are approximately 30-40 minutes in length. However, in the half terms when the children are preparing for their productions etc, considerably more time is allocated to music (see section C).

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.

In collaboration with Bury Music Service we offer tuition in a range of instruments such as violin, guitar, brass and drums. Lessons mostly take place during the school day, sometimes at lunchtimes. This can be individual or small group depending on uptake. Parents are charged for these lessons as they are in addition to the statutory curriculum. Some instruments can be loaned from Bury Music Service.

The company Rocksteady also provides band-style lessons for pupils. These take place during the school day and are paid for by parents. Rocksteady provides a bursary place which is usually allocated to a child in receipt of Pupil Premium funding. Children can choose to learn keyboard, drums, electric guitar or vocals and are grouped together to create 'bands'. Instruments are provided and bands take part in a termly performance for parents.

The school provides a weekly choir rehearsal after school which is open to children from Year 3 upwards. As well as performing in school, we perform in the local community and take part in the annual Young Voices concert which will take place at the Co-op Live arena, Manchester.

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.

The whole school prepares songs for our annual Harvest celebration assemblies to which parents are invited.

Each year group performs at least once during the year:

Reception – Christmas production

Year One and Year Two – Christmas production

Years Three, Four and Five - showcase assemblies during the year.

Year Six – a production in the Summer term

The productions are free for parents and families to attend.

Bury Music Service perform a live music concert for Years 2 to 6 each September and also provide the opportunity for children to try out various orchestral instruments.

The school takes advantage of local musical theatre groups who offer performances in school. Where possible, we do not charge children for these.

Children have the opportunity to perform an act of their choice in our annual 'Park View's Got Talent' event.

Part D: In the future

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

Curriculum Music

Continue to deliver the Charanga Model Music Scheme in KS1 and 2 and original scheme in EYFS. Train new members of staff on using the scheme.

Resources

Replace existing resources as needed.

Musical Experiences

All children will have the opportunity to experience live music by attending one of the termly Rocksteady concerts.

Introduce regular singing opportunities in assemblies.