

## Music development plan summary: Cann Bridge School

Cann Bridge School aims to be inclusive of all, regardless of additional needs. We offer a broad and ambitious curriculum which aligns to the National Curriculum and the 'Model Music Curriculum' with an emphasis on sequencing - [The power of music to change lives - A National Plan for Music Education \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://publishing.service.gov.uk)

In Early Years Foundation Stage, music is taught across the day within the continuous provision. It is also taught as its own discrete session once a week through a half termly rotation.

Learners in key stages 1 to 4 follow the Charanga schemes of work which provide opportunities for learners to develop skills in voice, glockenspiel, recorders and percussion instruments.

On Friday afternoons, Cann Bridge follows a 'well-being' afternoon timetable. During this time, learners will be able to access 'Beatbounce'; a drumming workshop, as well as choir.

Cann Bridge School learners rehearse for and perform in Christmas and Summer productions. We value opportunities to offer our learners live performances and make every effort bring in outside theatre companies to perform or take learners to a viewing of a suitable production at the local theatre.

### Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024-25
Date this summary was published	1 <sup>st</sup> September 2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	1 <sup>st</sup> June 2025
Name of the school music lead	Emma Vinnicombe
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	N/A
Name of local music hub	Plymouth
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	None

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.

Cann Bridge School Music policy and link are published on the website

In Early Years Foundation Stage, music is taught across the day within the continuous provision. It is also taught as its own discrete session once a week through a half termly rotation. Learners are given opportunities to discover and explore a range of different instruments as well as developing their singing skills.

Charanga schemes of work are used from KS1 to KS4 which is informed by the 'Model Music Curriculum.' Cann Bridge School follows both the 'Original Scheme' and the 'Anyone Can Play Scheme' dependent on the needs of our learners. Music is taught for one hour per week from KS1 – KS3. At key stage 4, music is taught for one hour per week every other half term. Charanga provide opportunities for learners to sing and play musical instruments such as glockenspiel, recorder and percussion.

At KS4 Music teaching and learning links to the Arts award qualification, which all learners access.

## **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.

Learners from KS2 upwards are able to join the school choir which rehearses weekly.

Beat Bounce will be offered to selected learners on a Friday afternoon as part of Personal Development Afternoon.

Musical cues are used throughout the school to support learners at transition times.

Music is used throughout the curriculum to enhance sensory experiences for the learners.

## **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.

At Cann Bridge School, Assemblies are held for KS2 and above on Monday mornings and Friday afternoons, a termly song is learnt with signing.

KS1 learners have celebrations in their classrooms and songs and music enhance these.

Christmas and Summer shows are performed to an audience of parents and carers which include songs and music. These are held in the theatre space on campus.

KS1 – KS3 will have a professional theatre company to come into school to perform.

KS4 will attend an event at a theatre (Theatre Royal)

## **In the future**

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

Cann Bridge School will aim to develop opportunities for music tuition of ukulele and keyboard.

We intend to further develop our partnership with our local music hub.

There will be more opportunities for learners to access music and singing as part of Personal Development Afternoons.

## **Further information (optional)**