Music development plan summary: Bampton CE Primary School

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2026-27
Date this summary was published	September 2026
Date this summary will be reviewed	September 2027
Name of the school music lead	Carol Phillips
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	Buckinghamshire Music Trust
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Oxfordshire County Council Music service

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.

Information about our Music Curriculum offer can be found on our website using this link Bampton C.E. Primary School - Music

Part B: Extra-Curricular Opportunities

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.

Parents are able to purchase music lessons provided in school time but outside of lessons, by a number of providers; The Oxfordshire Music Service, The Music for Schools Foundation, Independent music teachers and Rock Steady. Children are able

to work towards qualifications in their chosen instrument. All lessons are available once children start in Key Stage Two with the exception of Rock Steady who take children from Reception to Year 6.

The school runs a choir which is accessible to all children in Key Stage Two as an extra-curricular offer.

Children are offered opportunities to perform and share their achievements in celebration assemblies and performances for parents and carers.

Financial support can be provided for families who are unable to afford extra-curricular provision. Rock Steady also offer a supportive placement scheme for pupils eligible for Pupil Premium.

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.

Our choir perform at local events:

- Bampton Garden Plants Christmas event.
- Rosebank Care Home
- Bush Club
- 10th anniversary of the Bampton Charity Shop

Choir are signed up to take part in Young Voices in January 2027 and the choir leaders attended a teacher workshop in October 2026 to help prepare for this.

Classes regularly share their learning through class assemblies to which family are invited. These will often involve show case music or singing.

Children who have music lessons or practice at home are invited to play in school collective worship.

Year 1 perform a Nativity at the end of the Autumn Term. Year 2 and Year 6 each perform a musical play for the school and for families at the end of the Summer Term.

Children experience singing in church and Collective Worship as well as through curriculum lessons.

Music is often played outside during OPAL playtimes.

Children experience live theatre and live music at least once during their time at our school. These trips and events often require a request for a donation from parents and carers towards costs but are often subsidised by the PTA (friends of Bampton School). Children are not excluded if parents and carers are unable to pay.

In the future

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

- The school plans to continue with establishing Rock Steady as part of our core extra-curricular offer as it has been so positively received by parents/carers and children. Each term a free place is allocated to a child eligible for PP.
- The school wants to make more use of the specialist links with Burford Secondary School as many of our instrument players continue with music at secondary school and give children more opportunities to hear live music.

Further information (optional)

The Department for Education publishes a guide for parents and young people on how they can get involved in music in and out of school, and where they can go to for support beyond the school.