

# Music development plan summary: Elmstead Wood Primary School

## Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024-2025
Date this summary was published	September 2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	Wednesday 18th July 2025
Name of the school music lead	Hayley Dale
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	BYMT
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.

- Our Music curriculum is a combination of [Charanga's](#) - English Model Music Curriculum Scheme and Instrumental playing. Music instrumentation learning is provided through our ongoing work with the [Bromley Youth Music Trust](#)
- EYFS/KS1: 20 weeks of BYMT lessons each year; rest of year covered by Charanga
- KS2: 15 weeks of BYMT lessons each year; rest of year covered by Charanga
- It is our aim for children to have access to one hour of quality music each week.
- Children have the opportunity to sing within lessons (Charanga and SingUp) and during weekly singing assemblies.
- Children have the opportunity to play a musical instrument in every year group. EYFS - percussion, Year 1 - percussion, Year 2 - pBuzz, Year 3/4 - recorders, Year 5/6 - djembe.

## 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.

KS1: Private music lessons can be taught by BYMT specialists where requested Daily listening opportunities during assemblies Weekly whole school singing assembly
KS2: Ensemble choir for Year 3 children upwards Daily listening opportunities during assemblies Performances at assembly level from choir Weekly whole school singing assembly

## 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.

EYFS: Christmas concert
KS1: pBuzz performance and Christmas concert; weekly singing assembly
KS2: Christmas concert; weekly singing assembly, choir (Young Voices and performances at local places within the community), recorder and djembe performances
All: Annual Music Immersion Day

## In the future

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

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Provide further performance opportunities for school ensembles in and outside school</li><li>● Invite musicians in to play for children in music assemblies</li><li>● Provide more opportunities for children to continue learning musical instruments outside of class music lessons</li></ul> |
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## Further information

Elmstead Wood Primary School works closely with the other schools in the Spring Partnership Trust and BYMT.

We develop high quality curriculum lessons and learning opportunities with experts and along with the other trust schools, we produce annual trust songs and ensure that our annual immersion day is of relevance to all children and engages them all.