Bricknell Primary School

Music Curriculum Overview



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The Curriculum – our approach

Bricknell Primary School's curriculum has been developed over a period of 36 months. Much thought has gone into the research foundations for how children learn, the implication of subject specific best practice and the context of our school.

Through collaboration, rigours attention to detail and consultation with primary practitioners, trust leaders, secondary and Early Years teachers; the curriculum reflects a scheme of work that is intended to be sequenced form Early Years to Year 6 and enable pupils to be ready for the Key Stage 3 curriculum and world beyond education.

The curriculum design has a progressive approach at its core with a built in Aspiration Curriculum at the heart.



Intent:

The curriculum is built on the foundations of success. We believe all children should be aspirational, knowledgeable and should achieve their goals. This is the model our curriculum builds from

Aspiration

- An Aspiration Curriculum at the heart of every lesson.
- Building life skills to succeed outside the world of education.
- Real life examples and experiences in local contexts and in the wider world.
- Working with local colleges and building links.
- Community outreach opportunities.

Knowledge

- High quality teaching at the heart.
- Progressive curriculum mapping.
- Carefully timetabled broad and balanced curriculum.
- Carefully researched and implemented curriculum.
- Subject specific pedagogy.

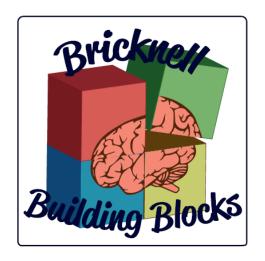
Achievement

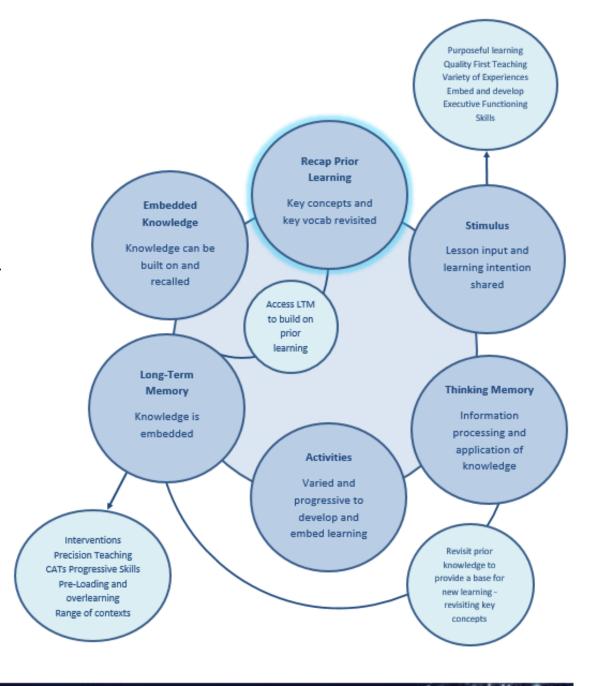
- Ambitious curriculum outcomes.
- Assessability for all.
- Identification and facilitation of pupil's passions and love for a subject.
- Achievement beyond the classroom and into further education demonstrating a love for learning.
- Extensive extra-curricular offer.

Bricknell's Working Memory Model

With the collation of all this extensive research, we have generated a 'Working Memory Model' which enables teachers to ensure that learning is robust and that all pupils are using their interconnected schema to their full potential.

At the core of our model is the retrieval of prior knowledge. Therefore, all lessons at Bricknell Primary School start with Bricknell's Building Blocks; the foundations to learning.







A Broad and Balanced Curriculum

Hours per day	4.25
Hours per week	21.25
Hours per year	828.75

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Curriculum area	per	Total hours	
	year		
English			
Reading	78	195	
Writing	117	155	
Maths			
Maths	195	195	
Computer Science			
Science	78	117	
Computing	39	117	
Humanities			
RE	39		
History	18	75	
Geography	18		
Creative			
Art	18		
Design Technology	18	54	
Music	18		
Additional			
Physical Education	78		
PSHE	39	156	
MFL	39		

Additional timetabled hours				
Enterprise Week	10	20		
Transition Week	10	20		

At Bricknell, we want to ensure that we celebrate the talents of all pupils and provide everyone with opportunities to shine. Therefore, we have calculated the number of teaching hours available and have ensured that all pupils receive a broad and balanced curriculum at Key Stage 2.

To prepare our pupils for the digital world beyond the classroom and to enable their communication skills, upskilling them across all areas of the curriculum, we have allocated 39 hours a year to the computing curriculum. This can be cross curricular across all subjects and does not need to be taught each week.

Reading, Writing and Maths are taught daily.

Science Physical Education, PSHE, RE and MFL are required to be taught weekly.

These are highlighted in blue

History, Geography, Art, Design Technology and Music all have equal weighting with 18 hours a year broken down to 3 half-termly blocks.

Year 4 offer a wider opportunities musical programme to the children therefore music has an increased weighting of 39 hours and to compensate, computing has a reduced weighting of 18 hours

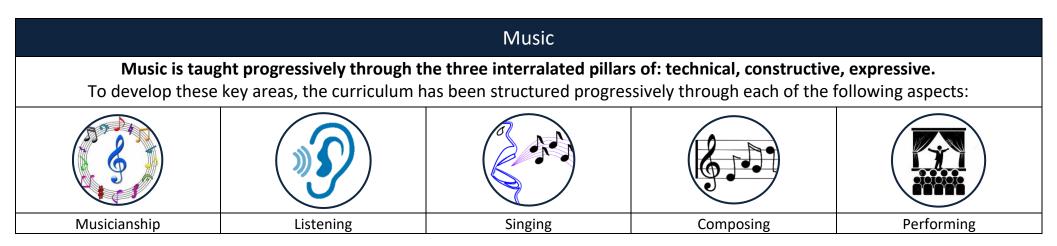
- Art and Design Technology will each have 3 half term blocks. These will be taught alternatively to support staff workload.
- Music will have 3 half-termly blocks which will be taught at the same time across the whole school.
- Computing, History and Geography can remain blocked (in line with MTP)
- In addition to the teaching hours, pupils at Bricknell Primary School also receive a minimum of 400 minutes (6 hours, 40 minutes) of Opal Play a week.



Key Concepts

Through collaboration with subject leaders and subject specialists across our secondary schools, each subject has identified key concepts (big ideas) for their subject. These key concepts are the skills and knowledge essential to pupils achieving and exceeding expected standards in that specific subject. Key concepts are subject specific and build progressively as pupils move through the school. When pupils encounter a key concept, they will revisit other topics where they learnt about the same concept to enable them to make connections between different learning and build the schema they need.

Below is a summary of the key concepts for Music.



Key concepts (Big Ideas) in MUSIC

The music curriculum is taught progressively through three interrelated pillars:

Technical

- o Competence in controlling sound (instrumental, vocal or with music technology)
- Use of a communication system, such as staff notation or quitar tab

• Constructive

- o Knowledge of the musical elements in **performing, composition** and **listening**
- o Knowledge of the components of composition

• Expressive

- Musical quality in a performance
- Musical creativity
- o Knowledge of musical meaning and culture across the world and through time

The pillars of music are developed through the curriculum which progressively builds pupils knowledge and skills of the following key concepts:

Singing



Pupils develop an understanding of pitch, melody, rhythm and control, individually and as part of a group

<u>Listening</u>



Pupils will explore feelings and emotions in response to music, giving opinions, identifying instruments, structure, musical features with increasing skill and confidence

Composing



Pupils will have a range of opportunities to improvise, compose and notate: representing sounds through symbols including standard and non-standard notation. They will apply their knowledge of musical elements and the components of composition to express their ideas.

Performing



Pupils will have a range of opportunities to sing and play instruments, individually and in groups. They will learn the skills and importance of practising, rehearsing, presenting, recording and evaluating their performances.

Musicianship



Pupils will learn to understand and use the elements of music such as pulse/beat/metre, rhythm, pitch/melody, tempo, dynamics, timbre, texture, structure/form



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Knowledge

Achievement

	Music Key Concepts Year Group Mapping							
	Autumn	Spring	Summer					
EYFS Expressive Arts and Design	To listen with increased attention to sou Listen to music and express feelings and respo	pupils are taught Music through the strand Expressive Arts Throughout the year pupils will be taught: unds, remember and sing entire songs and listen to music and e unses, explore in music making and create and perform their oversongs • Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others	xpress their feelings and responses (Nursery) vn songs building to meet the Early Learning Goals:					
Year 1	Musical Theory	How does music make the world a better place?	What songs can we sing to help us through the day?					
Year 2	Musical Theory	How does music make the world a better place?	How does music make us happy?					
Year 3	Musical Theory	How does music make the world a better place?	How does music make a difference to us every day?					
Year 4	WIDER OPS – Hull Music Service	WIDER OPS – Hull Music Service	WIDER OPS – Hull Music Service					
Year 5	Musical Theory	How does music improve our world?	How does music shape our way of life?					
Year 6	Musical Theory	How does music improve our world?	How does music shape our way of life?					







Knowledge an	Knowledge and skills sequencing MUSIC								
	EYFS	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6		
Singing	To learn and sing entire songs. To sing the pitch of a	To sing simple songs, chants and rhymes from memory.	To sing songs regular with a pitch range of 'do-so' with increasing vocal control.	To sing a widening range of unison songs of varying styles and structures with a pitch	To sing a broad range of unison songs with the range of an octave, pitching the	To sing a broad range of songs from an extended repertoire, including phrasing,	To sing a broad range of songs, including those with syncopated rhythms, from an		
	tone sung by another person. To sing the melody of familiar songs.	To sing collectively and at the same pitch, responding to simple visual directions and counting in.	To sing songs with a small pitch range, pitched accurately.	range of 'do-so', tunefully and with expression. To perform forte and	voice accurately and following directions for getting louder and quieter.	accurate pitching, appropriate style and a sense of performance.	extended repertoire, including phrasing, accurate pitching, appropriate style and a sense of performance.		
	To create their own songs, or improvise a song around one they know.	To sing simple songs with a small range (mi-so) and some pentatonic songs.	To know the meaning of dynamics (loud/quiet) and tempo (fast/slow) and be able to demonstrate these	piano (loud and loft). To perform actions confidently and in time to a range of action songs.	To sing rounds and partner songs in different time signatures (2, 3 and 4 time).	To sing three part rounds, partner songs and songs with a verse and chorus. To perform a range of	To sing three and four part rounds or partner songs, developing balance between parts and vocal		
	To sing in a group or on their own matching the pitch and following the melody. To begin to build a collection of songs.	To sing a wide range of call and response songs, controlling vocal pitch and matching the pitch heard with accuracy.	when singing by responding to directions/symbols.	To walk, move or clap a steady beat with others, changing the speed of the beat as the tempo of the music changes.	To begin to sing repertoire with small and large leaps as well as a simple second part to introduce vocal harmony.	songs to an audience (eg: production, church service, assembly).	independence. To perform a range of songs to an audience (eg: production, church service, assembly).		
				To perform in a choir.	To perform a range of songs to an audience (eg: production, church service, assembly).				



	EYFS	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Listening	To explore and learn	To move and dance	To move and dance	To share thoughts and	To talk about the	To demonstrate an	Talk about feelings
J	how sounds can be	with the music.	with the music	feelings about the	words of a song	understanding of	created by the song
	changed.		confidently.	music together.		what tonality is.	and justify a personal
		To find the steady			To find and		opinion with reference
	To listen attentively	beat.	To share thoughts and	To find the beat or	demonstrate the	To identify the	to musical concepts.
	and talk about music,		feelings about the	groove of the music	steady beat	tonality of music and	
())) 5 / 1	expressing some	To talk about feelings	music with others.	Invent different		if it is minor or major.	To identify different
	feelings and	created by the		actions to move in	To identify 2/4, 3/4,		time signatures with
	responses.	music/song.	To talk about how a	time with the music.	and 4/4 metre	To talk about feelings	greater confidence eg:
			song makes you feel.		Identify the tempo as	created by the song.	2/4, 4/4, 3/4, 6/8.
	To talk about changes	To recognise some		To talk about what the	fast, slow, or steady		
Discretely taught as	and patterns in a	band and orchestral	To find different	song means		To find and	Identify the musical
part of Musical Theory	piece of music.	instruments.	steady beats	Identify some	To recognise the style	demonstrate the	style of a song using
part of Musical Tricory				instruments you can	of music you are	steady beat	some musical
	To explore moving in a	To describe tempo as	To describe tempo as	hear playing.	listening to	Identify 2/4, 3/4, 4/4,	vocabulary to discuss
	range of ways and	fast or slow.	fast or slow			6/8 metre.	its musical concepts.
	create own movement			To identify if it's a	To discuss the		
	patterns.	To describe dynamics	To describe dynamics	male or female voice.	structures of songs	To identify the	To identify the wider
		as loud and quiet.	as loud and quiet		Identify:	musical style of a	range of instruments
	To watch and talk			To talk about the style	- Call and response	song.	by ear and through a
	about a performance	To understand the	To understand the	of the song.	- A solo vocal or		range of media eg:
	and express their	terms piano and forte.	terms piano, forte,		instrumental line	To identify	bass, electric guitar,
	feelings.		crescendo,	To talk about the style	- A change in texture	instruments by ear	percussion, sections of
		To join in sections of	diminuendo.	of the music.	- Articulation on	and through a range	the orchestra such as
		the song eg. Chorus.			certain words	of media.	brass, woodwind and
			To join in sections of	To demonstrate an			strings, steel pans,
		To begin to	the song eg. call and	understanding of what	To explain what a	To discuss the	congas, pianos,
		understand where the	response	tonality is.	main theme is and	structure of the music	synthesizers and vocal
		music fits in the			identify when it is	with reference to	techniques such as
		world.	To talk about the style	Identify key features	repeated	features such as:	cackles.
			of a song.	from a range of		verse, chorus, bridge,	
		To begin to		musical styles.	To identify major and	call and response,	To discuss the
		understand about	To recognise some		minor tonality	repeat signs, chorus	structure of a song
		different styles of	band and orchestral		Recognise the sound	and final chorus,	with reference to
		music.	instruments.		and notes of the	improvisation, call	verse, chorus, bridge
					pentatonic scale	and response, and AB.	and an instrumental
			To start to talk about				break
			where music might fit		Describe legato and	To recall by ear	Recall by ear
			into the world.		staccato	memorable phrases	memorable phrases
					Recognise the	heard in the music.	heard in the music.
					different musical		
					styles and any		



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Aspiration

	EYFS	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Composing	To explore making	To be able to	To be able to create	To become more	To be able to combine	To enhance melodies	To be able to extend
	sounds with a variety	improvise simple vocal	music in response to a	skilled in improvising	known rhythmic	with rhythmic or	improvisation in small
	of resources.	chants, using question	non-musical stimulus	(using voices, tuned	notation with letter	chordal	groups to:
		and answer phrases.	(eg: storm, car race,	and untuned	names to create short	accompaniment	- Create music with
	To be able to tap out a		rocket launch)	percussion and	pentatonic phrases.		multiple sections that
	steady beat and	To be able to create		instruments, inventing	Sing and play these	To be able to	include contrast and
	rhythm.	musical sound effects	To be able to	short responses using	phrases as self	improvise freely over	repetition
		and short sequences	improvise simple	a limited note range	standing compositions	a drone, developing a	- Use chord changes in
	To move in time to	of sounds in response	question and answer			sense of shape and	improvised sequences
	music and respond to	to stimuli, choosing	phases to be sung or	To structure musical	To be able to arrange	character, using tuned	- Extend improvised
	changes.	and playing classroom	played in pairs, to	ideas (eg: echo or	notation cards of	percussion or melodic	melodies beyond 8
Discretely taught as		instruments.	create a musical	question & answer	known note values to	instruments	beats over a groove
part of Musical Theory	To create own music		conversation	phrases) to create	create sequences of 2,		
	and sounds with	To understand the		music with a	3 or 4 beat phases	To be able to	To plan and compose
	instruments and	difference between a	To be able to use	beginning, middle and	arranged into bars	improvise over a	an 8 or 16 beat
	sound makers.	rhythm pattern and	graphic symbols, dot	end		simple groove,	melodic phrase using
		pitch pattern.	notation and stick		To explore developing	responding to the	the pentatonic scale
	To make music in a		notation as	To be able to compose	knowledge of musical	beat and creating a	
	range of ways.	To invent, retain and	appropriate to keep a	in response to	components by	melodic shape	To play on tuned
		recall rhythm and	record of composed	different stimuli eg:	composing music to		percussion or melodic
		pitch patterns and	pieces	stories, verse, images	create a specific mood	To experiment with a	instruments and
		perform these for		and musical sources	eg: to accompany a	wider range of	notate melody
		others.	To be able to use		film clip	dynamics through	
			music technology to	To be able to compose		improvisation and	To compose melodies
		To be able to use	capture, change and	in response to	To be able to use	composition work	in either G major or E
		music technology to	combine sounds	different stimuli, e.g.	major and minor		minor (or a suitable
		capture, change and		stories, verse, images	chords	To be able to	key).
		combine sounds.	To be able to use	and musical sources.		compose melodies	
			graphic symbols, dot		To include	made from phrases in	To enhance melodies
		To recognise how	notation and stick	To copy back and	instruments from	either C major or A	with rhythmic or
		graphic notation can	notation as	improvise simple	whole class teaching	minor (or a suitable	chordal
		represent created	appropriate to keep a	rhythmic patterns	(widening	key). Enhance	accompaniment
		sounds.	record of composed	using minims,	opportunities) to	melodies with	
			pieces.	crotchets, quavers and	expand scope and	rhythmic or chordal	To compose a piece in
		To recognise how		their rests.	range of sounds	accompaniment	ternary form, use
		graphic notation can	To be able to		available for		music software/apps
		represent created	recognise the symbol	To recognise the	composition	To be able to	to create and record it,
		sounds. Explore and	for a crotchet, quaver,	symbol for a range of		compose a short piece	discussing how musical
		invent own symbols.	minim, rest and	musical notes and	To capture and record	in ternary form (ABA)	contrasts are achieved
		+ 1 11 1	semibreve and know	their rests.	creative ideas using	To be able to capture	
		To be able to	how many beats they		graphic symbols,	and record creative	
		recognise the symbol	are worth.		rhythm or staff	ideas using graphic	



for a crotchet and quaver and know how many beats they are worth.	To be able to recognise clef, stave, lines and spaces	notation or technology	symbols, rhythm or staff notation, time signatures or technology	
			To be able to recognise the note being played for a range of musical notes including their sharps and flats. To know what the numbers in a time signature represent and can demonstrate my understanding by writing bars and time signatures on a musical stave.	



	EYFS	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Performing	To explore and engage in music making and dance. To sing songs solo or as a part of a group. To create own dances and movement to music. To perform songs/dances to an audience.	To enjoy and have fun performing. To choose a song/songs to perform to a well-known audience. To prepare a song to perform. To communicate the meaning of the song. To add actions to the song. (To play some simple instrumental parts.	To practise, rehearse and share a song that has been learned in the lesson, from memory or with notation and with confidence To decide on any actions, instrumental parts/improvisatory ideas/composed passages to be practised and included in the performance To talk about what the song means and why it was chosen to share To talk about the difference between rehearsing a song and performing it	To develop skills in playing tuned percussion or a melodic instrument To play and perform melodies following staff notation using a small range To use listening skills to correctly order phrases using dot notation To individually copy simple step melodic phases with accuracy To recognise clef, stave, lines and spaces To understand the difference between crotchets and paired quavers	To develop skills and proficiency in the basic skills of a selected musical instrument over a sustained learning period (widening opportunities through music hub) To play and perform melodies following staff notation using small range as a class or in groups To perform in two or more parts (eg: melody and accompaniment or duet) from simple notation using instruments played in whole class teaching To copy short melodic phrases including those using the pentatonic scale To understand the differences between minims, crotchets, paired quavers and rests To follow and perform simple rhythmic scores to a steady beat, maintaining individual parts accurately	To play melodies on tuned percussion, melodic instruments or keyboards following staff notation on one stave To understand how triads are formed and play on tuned percussion, melodic instruments or keyboards. To add chordal accompaniments to known songs To perform a range of repertoire pieces and arrangements combining acoustic instruments to form ensembles To develop skills in playing by ear on tuned instruments, copying phrases and melodies To understand the difference between semibreves, minims, crotchets, crotchet rests, paired quavers and semiquavers To understand the difference between 2/4, 3/4, and 4/4 time signatures To read and play short rhythmic phrases using conventional symbols for known rhythms and note durations	To play a melody following staff notation written on one stave and using notes within an octave range To make decisions about dynamic range when performing To accompany a melody using block chords or a bass line To engage with others through ensemble playing taking on melody or accompaniment roles To understand the difference between semibreves, minims, crotchets, quavers, semiquavers and their equivalent rests To further develop the skills to read and perform pitch notation To read and play from rhythm notation in up to four parts To read and play a four-bar phrase from notation, identifying note names and durations



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	EYFS	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Discretely taught as part of Musical Theory		To use body percussion, instruments and voices. (Sp lesson 1, To use the key centres of: C major, G major, A minor To find and keep a steady beat. (Sp lesson 1, 2, To copy back simple rhythmic patterns using long and short. (Sp lesson 1, 2, To copy back simple melodic patterns using high and low. (Sp lesson 1, 2	To use body percussion, instruments and voices To use the key centres of: C major, G major, A minor To find and keep a steady beat To copy back simple rhythmic patterns using long and short To copy back simple melodic patterns using high and low	To use body percussion, instruments and voices To use the key centres of: C major, F major, G major, A minor To use the time signatures of: 2/4, 3/4, 4/4 To find and keep a steady beat To copy back and improvise simple rhythmic patterns using minims, crotchets, quavers and their rests To copy back and improvise simple melodic patterns using the notes CDE, GAB, FGA, ABC	To use body percussion, instruments and voices To use the key centres of: C major, F major, G major, A minor To use the time signatures of: 2/4, 3/4, 4/4 To find and keep a steady beat To listen and copy rhythmic patterns made of semibreves, minims, dotted crotchets, crotchets, quavers and their rests by ear or from notation To copy back melodic patterns using the notes CDE, CDEGA, GAB, GABDE, FGA, ABC	To use the key centres of: C major, D major, F major, A minor To use the time signatures of: 2/4, 3/4, 4/4, 6/8 To find and keep a steady beat To listen and copy rhythmic patterns made of dotted minims, minims, dotted crotchets, crotchets, dotted quavers, triplet quavers, quavers, semiquavers and their rests by ear or from notation To copy back melodic patterns using the notes CDE, DEF#GA, DEF#GABC#, ABCDEFG#, FGABbCDE To be able to demonstrate an understanding for the major scales on both the glockenspiel and a piano in both clefs.	Use the key centres of: C major, F major, G major, D major, A minor, D minor Use the time signatures of: 2/4, 3/4, 4/4, and 6/8 Find and keep a steady beat Listen and copy rhythmic patterns made of minims, dotted crotchets, crotchets, dotted quavers, triplet quavers, quavers, semiquavers, and their rests by ear or from notation Copy back melodic patterns using the notes DEFGA, CDEFGAB, FGABbCDE, GABCDEF♯, DEF♯GABC♯, ABCDEFG To be able to demonstrate my understanding of how musical symbols, notation and time signatures, inform a piece of music. To be able to demonstrate my understanding of how musical scales inform a piece of music.



Second Order Concepts

Second order concepts are fundamental knowledge and skills which are transferable across a range of curriculum subjects. For example, we introduce pupils to the concept of 'similarity and difference' early in their education, developing the observational skills and language needed to make comparisons. This is developed and applied as pupils move through the school so they can confidently apply this in all areas of the curriculum by upper Key Stage Two.

A summary of the second order concepts and how they apply to Music are provided in the table below.

Curriculum subject	Significance	Similarity and difference	Cause and consequence	Continuity and change	Responsibility	Communication (Oracy & Written)	Enquiry
Music	Significant composers, pieces of music and musical periods.	Comparing pieces of music, identifying common/different styles and techniques		How music has changed over time		Using music terminology, responding to music, expressing opinions, experimenting, exploring, performing	Exploring different musical styles, pieces and composers.