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Name of local music hub	Peterborough music hub
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Rocksteady music school.

Vision and Intent	<p>At Braybrook Primary Academy we aim for all our pupils to develop a life-long love of music. Our school promotes a musical atmosphere through a wide range of quality musical experiences, which both engage and inspire the children.</p> <p>Creativity and curiosity is at the heart of our curriculum. Children are provided with the opportunities to listen, compose, perform and appraise via a range of musical genres through our curriculum, with the aim of broadening their knowledge and understanding.</p> <p>Through the exploration and teaching of music, we will support children's mental health and allow them to express their emotions through music and musical experiences. We believe this will lead to increased self-confidence, self-esteem and emotional well-being.</p>
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How we deliver music.

<p>Curriculum music</p>	<p>Here at Braybrook, we learn the skills and knowledge essential to understand the various of areas of music through Kapow's condensed music curriculum. We teach a range of musical styles and children are introduced to the inter-related dimensions of music: pulse, pitch, duration, dynamics, tempo, timbre, texture, structure and appropriate musical notation. The golden threads of knowledge are built upon as children progress through the school. We aim for children to build ongoing knowledge of listening, performing, composing and the history of music.</p> <p><u>Early years</u></p> <p>The teaching of music is embedded through our Early Years curriculum and music is taught in a holistic manner. It is built into each day through fun games, singing and nursery rhymes. Alongside this, children also have weekly lessons by our class teacher following the Kapow curriculum.</p> <p>In accordance with the national curriculum, and following our chosen scheme of Kapow Primary Music, we offer weekly lessons lasting approximately 45 minutes to 1 hour. The class teacher will adapt the scheme, to ensure that each pupil has access to a rich musical experience which allows each child to enjoy music within the school.</p> <p>Our curriculum is taught through 4 units of music over the academic year. These lessons embed the musical skills of composing, listening and performing.</p> <p>Kapow's music scheme has been designed as a spiral curriculum. Children will return to the same skills and knowledge again throughout their time at Braybrook. Each time a skill is revisited, it is covered in greater depth.</p> <p>Our curriculum explores music from around the world, allowing the children to expand their knowledge of different cultures. Once per term, each class learns about music from a specific country as part of our</p>	<p>We aim to provide all teacher's with termly training to support the quality of music teaching.</p>
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	<p>passport to the world day. By the end of their journey at Braybrook, each child will have delved into the musical culture of 21 different countries.</p> <p>Our curriculum is inclusive and accessible to all children. We have diverse representation in music activities and performances.</p> <p>During Year 4, children are taught whole class instrumental lessons, through our partnership with the Peterborough Music Hub. During the 2024/2025 academic Year, the children are learning to play the samba drums during the Autumn term.</p> <p>CM Condensed-Music-LongTermPlan 20.08.24.pdf (bpa.internal)</p>	
Co-curricular provision	<p>Braybrook Primary school works closely with several different organisations, thus allowing us to provide additional musical experiences beyond the classroom.</p> <p>Through our partnership with the Rocksteady music school, children are provided with the opportunity to join an ensemble as part of their own rock band. Children have weekly lessons during school time and this culminates in half termly performances, to the school and also to parents/carers. This is funded by families and £35.66 per term. We are able to fund 1 child per term, who is in receipt of pupil premium funding to join rocksteady free of charge.</p> <p>Children are taught singing weekly, through a whole school assembly. They revisit their favourite songs, before learning a new one.</p> <p>Our KS2 children are able to join a choir free of charge. This ensures inclusivity for all so that all children can engage in an extra-curricular musical activity 1 hour a week.</p> <p>Children are able to take 1:1 guitar lessons, with a qualified guitar instructor. These cost £40 per term.</p>	We aim to provide children with instrument loans from our school supply by the end of the academic year.

Musical experiences	<p>Braybrook Primary Academy aims for each child to have an enhancing musical experience in each academic year. Peterborough music hub is an invaluable support in allowing each child to have these opportunities.</p> <p>Our experiences this year are:</p> <p>A Christmas production for Reception and Year 1.</p> <p>A Christmas carol concert for years 2-6.</p> <p>Year 6 and choir will attend Young voices at the O2 arena in London.</p> <p>Year 5 and 6 to perform to the school and families during the end of year production.</p> <p>Year 2 will attend a trip to the theatre.</p> <p>Year 4 have a rock and roll day singing trip.</p>	
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