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At Berry Brow Infant and Nursery Academy, we believe that every child deserves access to a high-quality music education that inspires creativity, confidence and a lifelong appreciation of music. Our ambitious curriculum enables all children, regardless of starting point or background, to sing, perform, listen, compose and appraise with increasing confidence and skill. Music plays a vital role in developing communication, emotional wellbeing, cultural capital and a sense of belonging, supporting our whole-school priorities of raising aspirations, developing language and ensuring every child succeeds. In line with Impact Education Multi Academy Trust's vision of '<i>Where Hearts and Minds Connect</i>', our music curriculum promotes inclusion, removes barriers to participation and provides enriching experiences that broaden children's horizons and improve life chances.	Music is taught through a carefully sequenced curriculum that builds knowledge, vocabulary and musical skills from Early Years to Year 2. Lessons provide opportunities to sing, play instruments, compose, perform and evaluate music from a wide range of cultures and genres, ensuring children develop both practical musicianship and musical understanding. High-quality modelling, retrieval practice and purposeful vocabulary teaching support progression for all learners. Inclusion is at the heart of our provision. Adaptive teaching, scaffolding and practical approaches ensure that pupils with SEND, disadvantaged pupils and those with emerging language skills fully participate and achieve success. Our curriculum is designed to reduce barriers, ensuring that pupils eligible for Pupil Premium have equal access to enriching musical experiences that enhance confidence, communication and cultural capital. To continue strengthening provision, Berry Brow is working in partnership with Kirklees Musica, who will deliver high-quality professional development for staff alongside wider musical opportunities for pupils. This investment will further develop teacher subject knowledge, confidence and expertise, ensuring consistently high-quality music teaching across the school while expanding children's opportunities to perform and experience live music.	Children will leave Berry Brow with a growing confidence, enthusiasm and enjoyment of music. They will develop the knowledge and skills to perform, compose, listen critically and express themselves creatively. Pupils will demonstrate resilience, teamwork, communication and respect through collaborative musical experiences, reflecting the values of both our school and Impact Education Multi Academy Trust. Progress will be evident through pupils' musical outcomes, performances, teacher assessment and increasing confidence to participate. Most importantly, all children, including those with SEND and those eligible for Pupil Premium, are empowered to access a rich, inclusive music curriculum that develops their talents, broadens their cultural experiences and prepares them for the next stage of their education and beyond.

