

Music Curriculum Overview

At our school, music is a joyful, inclusive, and vital part of school life. We follow the **Charanga Musical School Scheme**, a high-quality, digital music curriculum aligned with the **National Curriculum for Music**. Music is taught weekly in all year groups from Key Stage 1 to Key Stage 2, with plenty of additional opportunities for children to perform, sing, and explore musical creativity throughout the year.

Our Approach to Music Learning

We use **Charanga's spiral curriculum**, which allows pupils to revisit key musical concepts—such as pitch, rhythm, tempo, and notation—at increasing levels of complexity as they progress through school. The scheme provides:

- **Week-by-week lessons** for each year group
- Engaging whiteboard and digital resources
- **Assessment tools** for tracking musical development
- **Singing support** through "Charanga Sing"
- Resources tailored to **SEND learners**

Whether taught by a music specialist or a class teacher, Charanga ensures that all children receive a broad, balanced and exciting music education.

What Music Looks Like at Our School

In addition to structured Charanga lessons, we enrich our music curriculum with the following:

Weekly Hymn Practice

Children from across the school come together to learn and sing hymns, helping build vocal confidence and a shared sense of community.

Singing in Class

Rhymes, action songs and topic-linked songs are used regularly in Early Years and KS1 to support learning, rhythm and memory.

Instrumental Lessons

- All pupils in **Year 4** learn to play the guitar as part of their music curriculum.
- Children also explore and perform with **recorders, glockenspiels, percussion instruments, and digital music tools**.

Composer of the Month

Each month, we celebrate a different composer or musical figure from a range of genres, cultures, and eras—helping children appreciate the diversity and richness of the musical world.



School Choirs

We are proud to have both a **KS1 and KS2 choir**. These choirs meet weekly and regularly perform for:

- **Parents and carers**
- **School events**
- **Parish and community celebrations**



Our Vision for Music

Through music, our pupils develop not only performance and listening skills, but also **creativity, teamwork, self-expression and confidence**. Whether composing their own melodies, performing to an audience, or exploring musical traditions from around the world, every child is given the opportunity to thrive through music.