

Music Overview

Our school follows Charanga’s English Model Music Curriculum Scheme which is aligned with the National Curriculum for Music and the non-statutory Model Music Curriculum Guidance published by the DfE in 2021. Singing and listening are at the heart of each lesson.

Year	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 1	My Musical Heartbeat Play, improvise and compose using a selection of these notes: C, D, E, F,	Dance, Sing and Play! Play, improvise and compose using a selection of these notes: C, D, E, F, F#, G, A	Exploring Sounds Play, improvise and compose using a selection of these notes: C, D, E, F, F#, G, A	Learning to Listen Play, improvise and compose using a selection of these notes: C, D, E, F, F#, G, A	Having Fun with Improvisation Play, improvise and compose using a selection of these notes: C, D, E, F, F#, G, A	Let’s Perform Together! Play, improvise and compose using a selection of these notes: C, D, E, F, F#, G, A, B
Year 2	Pulse, Rhythm and Pitch Play, improvise and compose using a selection of these notes: C, D, E, F, G, A	Playing in an Orchestra Play, improvise and compose using a selection of these notes: C, D, E, F, G, A, Bb, B	Inventing a Musical Story Play, improvise and compose using a selection of these notes: C, D, E, F, G, A, Bb, B	Recognising Different Sounds Play, improvise and compose using a selection of these notes: C, D, E, F, G, A, Bb, B	Exploring Improvisation Play, improvise and compose using a selection of these notes: C, D, E, F, G, A, Bb, B	Our Big Concert Play, improvise and compose using a selection of these notes: C, D, E, F, F#, G, A, Bb, B
Year 3	Writing Music Down Play, improvise and compose using a selection of these notes: C, D, E, F, G, A, B	Playing in a Band Play, improvise and compose using a selection of these notes: C, D, E, F, G, A, B	Compose Using Your Imagination Play, improvise and compose using a selection of these notes: C, D, E, F, F#, G, G#, A, B	More Musical Styles Play, improvise and compose using a selection of these notes: C, D, E, F, F#, G, G#, A, B	Enjoying Improvisation Play, improvise and compose using a selection of these notes: C, D, E, F, F#, G, G#, A, Bb, B	Opening Night Play, improvise and compose using a selection of these notes: C, D, E, F, F#, G#, G, A, Bb, B
Year 4	Musical Structures Play, improvise and compose using a selection of these notes: C, D, E, F, G, A, Bb	Exploring Feelings When You Play Play, improvise and compose using a selection of these notes: C, D, E, F, F#, G, A, Bb, B	Compose with Your Friends Play, improvise and compose using a selection of these notes: C, D, E, F, F#, G, A, Bb, B	Feelings Through Music Play, improvise and compose using a selection of these notes: C, D, E, F#, G, A, Bb, B	Expression and Improvisation Play, improvise and compose using a selection of these notes: C, D, E, F, F#, G, A, Bb, B	The Show Must Go On! Play, improvise and compose using a selection of these notes: C, D, E, F, F#, G, A, B, B, C#
Year 5	Melody and Harmony in Music Play, improvise and compose using a selection of these notes: C, D, Eb, E, F, F#, G, A, Ab, Bb, B	Sing and Play in Different Styles Play, improvise and compose using a selection of these notes: C, D, Eb, E, F, F#, G, Ab, A, Bb, B	Composing and Chords Play, improvise and compose using a selection of these notes: C, D, Eb, E, F, F#, G, Ab, A, Bb, B	Enjoying Musical Styles Play, improvise and compose using a selection of these notes: C, D, E, Eb, F#, F, G, Ab, A, Bb	Freedom to Improvise Play, improvise and compose using a selection of these notes: C, D, Eb, E, F, F#, G, A, Bb, B	Battle of the Bands! Play, improvise and compose using a selection of these notes: C, D, Eb, E, F, F#, G, G#, Ab, A, Bb
Year 6	Music and Technology Play, improvise and compose using a selection of these notes: C, D, E, F, F#, G, A, Bb, B	Developing Ensemble Skills Play, improvise and compose using a selection of these notes: C, D, E, F, F#, G, A, Bb, B	Creative Composition Play, improvise and compose using a selection of these notes: C, C#, D, E, F, F#, G, A, Bb, B	Musical Styles Connect Us Play, improvise and compose using a selection of these notes: C, C#, D, E, F, F#, G, A, Bb, B	Improvising with Confidence Play, improvise and compose using a selection of these notes: C, C#, D, E, F, F#, G, G#, Ab, A, Bb, B	Farewell Tour Play, improvise and compose using a selection of these notes: C, C#, D, E, F, F#, G, G#, Ab, A, Bb, B