

Early Years Foundation Stage

Sing, Listen, Perform, Compose

Music comes under the area of Expressive Arts and Design.

As with the rest of the school, the children will be taught using the Charanga scheme.

They will learn songs linked to nursery rhyme books, topics and festivals.

The classroom environments (indoors and outdoors) will have instruments available for the children to freely use in independent time.



St George's Beneficial C of E Primary School



Music



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Music is part of our whole school life. We aim to engage and inspire pupils to develop a love of music and their talent as musicians. So increasing their self-confidence, creativity and sense of achievement. Pupils will experience instrumental lessons plus a diverse selection of music styles. Performance will predominately involve singing, but the children will be taught to play instruments, listen to different styles of music and compose their own pieces.



We aim to: -

Allow pupils to benefit from a high-quality music education which engages and inspires them to develop a love of music and their talent as musicians.

Increase their self-confidence, creativity and sense of achievement.

Allow them to develop a growing musical vocabulary that allows them to critically engage with music.

Give them the space to reflect as they are given the opportunities to assess themselves and their peers.

Celebrate their success and skills with their peers and wider audiences.



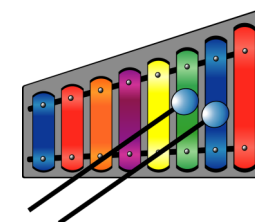
When teaching music we:

⇒ Follow the Charanga published online scheme from FSU to year 6.

⇒ Search for opportunities to watch/listen and participate in professional music events

⇒ Use their music skills in other parts of school life e.g. assemblies, collective worship, celebrations

⇒ Expect all children to be able to access music opportunities.



Curriculum Content

Music lessons will generally be delivered weekly using the published Charanga scheme, unless there is a planned reason to block a unit of work linked to a topic.

Within this scheme, there are opportunities to learn to play a tuned instrument and read music.

Extra curricula opportunities

Additionally, music will be used to enhance other areas of school life. That will include singing in assembly; performing to parents e.g. Christmas, Easter and Leavers; watching musicals, modern music and classical concerts at theatres in our city; and taking part in church services via video or in our local church. When it is available, we will subscribe to instrument lessons for an entire year group as provided by the Portsmouth Music Hub. There is also the option for children to have other musical opportunities: performing at the Guildhall with other schools; singing carols to local community groups; and lessons (at a small additional cost) with the Rocksteady organisation.