



Music

Curriculum Overview

2022-2023

Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

The Charanga Musical School Scheme provides teachers with week-by-week lesson support for each year group in the school. The Scheme supports all the requirements of the national curriculum. It enables children to understand musical concepts through a repetition-based approach to learning. Learning about the same musical concept through different musical activities enables a more secure, deeper learning and mastery of musical skills. Each lesson in the Scheme is designed to last for one hour.

In line with the curriculum for music and guidance from Ofsted, this Scheme moves away from the previous levels and learning objective/outcome concepts to an integrated, practical, exploratory and child-led approach to musical learning.

The units set out sequences of learning around a song in key musical areas which, over time, all contribute towards the steadily increasing development of musicianship:

- Listening
- Singing
- Playing
- Improvising and Composing
- Performing

Wider Opportunities

Year 3 - weekly keyboard lesson (1 hour)

Year 4 - weekly keyboard lesson (1 hour)

Keyboard Club – after school (45 mins)

Guitar – weekly lesson (30 mins)

Violin – weekly lesson (30 mins)

	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
YEAR 1	Introducing Beat How Can We Make Friends When We Sing Together? 1 2 3 4 5 6	Adding Rhythm & Pitch How Does Music Tell Stories about the Past? 1 2 3 4 5 6	Introducing Tempo & Dynamics How Does Music Make the World a Better Place? 1 2 3 4 5 6	Combining Pulse, Rhythm and Pitch How Does Music Help Us to Understand Our Neighbours? 1 2 3 4 5 6	Having Fun with Improvisation What Songs Can We Sing to Help Us through the Day? 1 2 3 4 5 6	Explore Sound and Create a Story How Does Music Teach Us about Looking After Our Planet? 1 2 3 4 5 6
YEAR 2	Exploring Simple Patterns How Does Music Help Us to Make Friends? 1 2 3 4 5 6	Focus on Dynamics & Tempo How Does Music Teach Us about the Past? 1 2 3 4 5 6	Exploring Feelings Through Music How Does Music Make the World a Better Place? 1 2 3 4 5 6	Inventing a Musical Story How Does Music Teach Us about Our Neighbourhood? 1 2 3 4 5 6	Music that Makes You Dance How Does Music Make Us Happy? 1 2 3 4 5 6	Exploring Improvisation How Does Music Teach Us about Looking After Our Planet? 1 2 3 4 5 6
YEAR 3	Developing Notation Skills How Does Music Bring Us Closer Together? 1 2 3 4 5 6	Enjoying Improvisation What Stories Does Music Tell Us about the Past? 1 2 3 4 5 6	Composing Using Your Imagination How Does Music Make the World a Better Place? 1 2 3 4 5 6	Sharing Musical Experiences How Does Music Help Us Get to Know Our Community? 1 2 3 4 5 6	Learning More about Musical Styles How Does Music Make a Difference to Us Every Day? 1 2 3 4 5 6	Recognising Different Sounds How Does Music Connect Us With Our Planet? 1 2 3 4 5 6
YEAR 4	Interesting Time Signatures How Does Music Bring Us Together? 1 2 3 4 5 6	Combining Elements to Make Music How Does Music Connect Us with Our Past? 1 2 3 4 5 6	Developing Pulse & Groove Through Improvisation How Does Music Improve Our World? 1 2 3 4 5 6	Creating Simple Melodies Together How Does Music Teach Us about Our Community? 1 2 3 4 5 6	Connecting Notes and Feelings How Does Music Shape Our Way Of Life? 1 2 3 4 5 6	Purpose, Identity and Expression in Music How Does Music Connect Us With the Environment? 1 2 3 4 5 6
YEAR 5	Getting Started with Music Tech How Does Music Bring Us Together? 1 2 3 4 5 6	Emotions & Musical Styles How Does Music Connect Us with Our Past? 1 2 3 4 5 6	Exploring Key & Time Signatures How Does Music Improve Our World? 1 2 3 4 5 6	Introducing Chords How Does Music Teach Us about Our Community? 1 2 3 4 5 6	Words, Meaning and Expression How Does Music Shape Our Way Of Life? 1 2 3 4 5 6	Identifying Important Musical Elements How Does Music Connect Us With the Environment? 1 2 3 4 5 6
YEAR 6	Developing Melodic Phrases How Does Music Bring Us Together? 1 2 3 4 5 6	Understanding Structure & Form How Does Music Connect Us with Our Past? 1 2 3 4 5 6	Gaining Confidence Through Performance How Does Music Improve Our World? 1 2 3 4 5 6	Exploring Notation Further How Does Music Teach Us about Our Community? 1 2 3 4 5 6	Using Chords and Structure How Does Music Shape Our Way Of Life? 1 2 3 4 5 6	Respecting Each Other through Composition How Does Music Connect Us With the Environment? 1 2 3 4 5 6