

Music curriculum

AIMS FOR KS1

The national curriculum for music aims to ensure that all pupils:

- Perform, listen to, review and evaluate music across a range of historical periods, genres, styles and traditions, including the works of the great composers and musicians.
- Learn to sing and to use their voices, to create and compose music on their own and with others, have the opportunity to learn a musical instrument, use technology appropriately and have the opportunity to progress to the next level of musical excellence.
- Understand and explore how music is created, produced and communicated, including through the inter-related dimensions: pitch, duration, dynamics, tempo, timbre, texture, structure and appropriate musical notations.

Pupils should be taught to:

use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes

play tuned and untuned instruments musically

listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music

experiment with, create and combine sounds using the inter-related dimensions of music

SMS Services support

- Infant Voice Festival
- Heavily subsidised Charnaga/Music Express through SMS Hub Membership
- Whole class singing for 15 or 30 week programme
- Local song bank with backing tracks
- Support to develop your school singing plan

- IN2MUSIC (whole class instrumental lessons) for 15 or 30 week programme
- Heavily subsidised Charanga licence through SMS Hub Membership
- individual tuition

- Music Roadshows (either live or prerecorded)
- Heavily subsidised Charnaga/Music Express through SMS Hub Membership

- IN2MUSIC (whole Class instrumental lessons for 15 or 30 week programme)
- individual tuition
- CPD for music coordinators, class teachers/teaching assistants