

Music at Kingsley Primary School



Our Intent

Music is a universal language that embodies one of the highest forms of creativity. A high-quality music education engages and inspires pupils to develop a love of music and their talent as musicians, and so increases their self-confidence, creativity and sense of achievement. It is our intent that children will experience a range of musical cultures and genres. They will receive basic musical instruction, compose and perform their own music, in addition to the opportunity to learn an instrument.

At Kingsley Primary School, we use a musical programme called Charanga which provides teachers with weekly lessons, assessment, progression, and engaging and exciting whiteboard resources to support all the requirements of the national curriculum. 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.

How do we do this?

- Follow the lessons as laid out in Charanga
- Lessons taught in the format;
 - Listen and appraise
 - Games
 - Singing
 - Playing
 - Improvisation
 - Composition
 - Performance
- Encourage the pupils to explore music
- To build children's confidence to share ideas and perform.
- Teaching musical notes progressively through the school
- Ensure children have an understanding of and can use musical vocabulary
- Knowledge organisers are shared with the children at the start of each unit and displayed in the classroom
- Make full use of other resources such as instruments, technology and websites e.g.
 - <https://www.classicsforkids.com/>
 - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/qt76WSzksPSPmkj9tbV0p9/the-pieces-and-composers>
- Assess the children using end of unit and end of year quizzes
- Record evidence of the children's learning and upload to 'My workspace' on Charanga