

Music at St Oswald's C of E Academy

Music is taught in our school from Reception to Year 6 using the online music programme 'Charanga'. (Children in both Nursery and Reception also take part in music activities which are linked to the new Early Years Foundation Stage framework (Sept 2021). Teaching is either on a weekly basis or as a block of tuition in line with other subjects.



The Charanga Scheme provides teachers with week-by-week lesson support for each year group in the school. It provides lesson plans, assessment, clear progression, and engaging and exciting whiteboard resources to support every lesson. The Scheme supports all the requirements of the national curriculum. We use the Charanga original music scheme.

	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
Overview & Planning YEAR R	Me! 1 2 3 4 5 6	My Stories 1 2 3 4 5 6	Everyone! 1 2 3 4 5 6	Our World 1 2 3 4 5 6	Big Bear Funk 1 2 3 4 5 6	Reflect, Rewind and Replay 1 2 3 4 5 6
Overview & Planning YEAR 1	Hey You! 1 2 3 4 5 6	Rhythm In The Way We Walk and Banana Rap 1 2 3 4 5 6	In The Groove 1 2 3 4 5 6	Round And Round 1 2 3 4 5 6	Your Imagination 1 2 3 4 5 6	Reflect, Rewind and Replay 1 2 3 4 5 6
Overview & Planning YEAR 2	Hands, Feet, Heart 1 2 3 4 5 6	Ho Ho Ho 1 2 3 4 5 6	I Wanna Play In A Band 1 2 3 4 5 6	Zootime 1 2 3 4 5 6	Friendship Song 1 2 3 4 5 6	Reflect, Rewind and Replay 1 2 3 4 5 6
Overview & Planning YEAR 3	Let Your Spirit Fly 1 2 3 4 5 6	Glockenspiel Stage 1 1 2 3 4 5 6	Three Little Birds 1 2 3 4 5 6	The Dragon Song 1 2 3 4 5 6	Bringing Us Together 1 2 3 4 5 6	Reflect, Rewind and Replay 1 2 3 4 5 6
Overview & Planning YEAR 4	Mamma Mia 1 2 3 4 5 6	Glockenspiel Stage 2 1 2 3 4 5 6	Stop! 1 2 3 4 5 6	Lean On Me 1 2 3 4 5 6	Blackbird 1 2 3 4 5 6	Reflect, Rewind and Replay 1 2 3 4 5 6
Overview & Planning YEAR 5	Livin' On A Prayer 1 2 3 4 5 6	Classroom Jazz 1 1 2 3 4 5 6	Make You Feel My Love 1 2 3 4 5 6	The Fresh Prince Of Bel-Air 1 2 3 4 5 6	Dancing In The Street 1 2 3 4 5 6	Reflect, Rewind and Replay 1 2 3 4 5 6
Overview & Planning YEAR 6	Happy 1 2 3 4 5 6	Classroom Jazz 2 1 2 3 4 5 6	A New Year Carol 1 2 3 4 5 6	You've Got A Friend 1 2 3 4 5 6	Music And Me 1 2 3 4 5 6	Reflect, Rewind and Replay 1 2 3 4 5 6

In line with the curriculum for music and guidance from Ofsted, the Scheme provides an integrated, practical, exploratory and child-led approach to musical learning.

Each Unit of Work focuses on the strands of musical learning which correspond with the national curriculum for music:

1. Listening and Appraising
2. Musical Activities
 - a. Warm-up Games
 - b. Optional Flexible Games
 - c. Singing
 - d. Playing instruments
 - e. Improvisation
 - f. Composition
3. Performing

Mastery in Music Lessons

Charanga Musical School Units of Work enable 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.

The teacher can plan and provide the opportunity to embed a deeper learning, knowledge, understanding and skills. Teachers refer to the skills and progression ladder for their year group to ensure there is a clear progression of skills throughout the school. Children are encouraged at the start of every lesson to reflect on prior learning and to identify any misunderstanding or gaps in learning.

The Pupil voice evidences that children are enthused by music and are keen to develop their interest in music. Pupils are encouraged to confidently talk about music using technical language.

Children are assessed throughout the year using Charanga assessments.

Instruments

The school is well stocked with both tuned and untuned percussion instruments and recorders.



The school provides exciting opportunities for additional music activities in school led by outside providers, such as Warwickshire music hub. The school runs a choir, led by school staff.

Children take part in national events such as 'Young Voices'. The school attends services at St Oswald's church for Harvest, Easter and Christmas and songs are learnt for these occasions.

Children take part in weekly singing practices and participate in whole school worship songs in assemblies. Each year group performs to families at different points in the year, for example, the Early Years nativity play, year 6 leavers assembly. These performances provide a range of singing and performing opportunities for the children.