

Music Curriculum Overview 2020-21

Curriculum Intent 2020/21

At St Luke's C of E Primary School, we provide a knowledge-led, transferable, vocabulary-rich and inclusive curriculum that is relevant to our school context. Children are taught according to the national curriculum. Our aim for music is 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 interrelated dimensions: pitch, duration, dynamics, tempo, timbre, texture, structure and appropriate musical notations.

Curriculum Implementation

We teach the Music through the Charanga Music scheme of work, varying our units over the year. The scheme ensure that a range styles of music are studied and that the dimensions of music develop year on year.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception	Me	My stories	Everyone	Our World	Big Bear Funk	
Year 1	Charanga Hey you!	Charanga Rhythm in the way we walk Banana Rap	Charanga In the Groove	Charanga Round and round	Charanga Your imagination	Charanga Reflect, Rewind and Replay
Year 2	Charanga Hands, Feet, Heart	Charanga Ho Ho Ho	Charanga I Wanna Play In A Band	Charanga Zoo Time Castles song	Charanga Friendship Song	Charanga Reflect, Rewind and Replay
Year 3	Charanga Let your spirit fly	Charanga Three little birds Food songs	Charanga Glockenspiel stage 1	Charanga The dragon song unit Roman song	Charanga Bringing us together	Charanga Reflect, Rewind and Replay
Year 4	Charanga Mamma Mia	Charanga: Glockenspiel Stage 2	Charanga Stop	Charanga Lean On Me	Charanga Blackbird	Charanga Reflect, Rewind and Replay
Year 5	Charanga Bon Jovi - Livin' on a Prayer	Charanga Classroom Jazz 1	Charanga Make you feel my Love – Adele	Charanga Fresh Prince of Bel Air – Will Smith.	Charanga Martha and the Vandellas – Dancing in the street.	Charanga Reflect, Rewind and Replay
Year 6	Charanga Happy	Charanga Classroom Jazz 2	Charanga A New Year Carol	Charanga You've Got A Friend	Charanga Music and Me	Charanga Singing for Production

Curriculum Impact

- The impact of our curriculum can be seen in the knowledge the children have gained, year on year: how they understand and explore how music is created, produced and communicated. They should develop their understanding of the interrelated dimensions of: pitch, duration, dynamics, tempo, timbre, texture, structure and appropriate musical notations. In addition to this, pupils gain the confidence to perform either individually or as part of a group. Through singing practice, pupils develop an enjoyment and confidence in music as well as have opportunities to perform/ contribute to the wider community, their families and the church.
- As part of the children's learning journey through the school, teachers assess knowledge and understanding through questioning and answering, as well as continually assessing pupils' learning in lessons to ensure that they are prepared for the next stage.