



Chilham St Mary's CE Primary School

MUSIC CURRICULUM

Aim

'Music is all around us. It is the soundtrack to our lives. Music connects us through people and places in our ever-changing world. It is creative, collaborative, celebratory and challenging. In our schools, music can bring communities together through the shared endeavour of whole-school singing, ensemble playing, experimenting with the creative process and, through the love of listening to friends and fellow pupils performing. The sheer joy of music making can feed the soul of a school community, enriching each student while strengthening the shared bonds of support and trust which make a great school.' – Model Music Curriculum, 2021

At Chilham St Mary's we recognise the profound impact that music can have on the development of children and young people and strive to allow access to music for all pupils. We follow the Charanga music scheme, which is in line with the [2021 Model Music Curriculum](#), as well as provide access to Andrew Parry class and 1:1 instrument tuition.

Our Offer

- Regular music lessons delivered by the class teacher (following the Charanga scheme).
- Whole school weekly singing
- Opportunities for 1:1 instrument tuition provided by an Andrew Parry teacher. This includes Drums, Guitar, Piano and Ukulele
- Children in Year 3 have access to weekly group ukulele lessons.
- Children in Year 4 have access to weekly group guitar lessons.

Curriculum Overview (<https://www.kentinteractivemusic.co.uk/c/1370757-mm-c-v2>)

Our classes are mixed age year groups therefore we follow the scheme on a 2-year rolling cycle.

	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
1 PLANNING & DOCUMENTS	My Musical Heartbeat 1 2 3 4 5 6	Dance, Sing and Play! 1 2 3 4 5 6	Exploring Sounds 1 2 3 4 5 6	Learning to Listen 1 2 3 4 5 6	Having Fun with Improvisation 1 2 3 4 5 6	Let's Perform Together! 1 2 3 4 5 6
2 PLANNING & DOCUMENTS	Pulse, Rhythm and Pitch 1 2 3 4 5 6	Playing in an Orchestra 1 2 3 4 5 6	Inventing a Musical Story 1 2 3 4 5 6	Recognising Different Sounds 1 2 3 4 5 6	Exploring Improvisation 1 2 3 4 5 6	Our Big Concert 1 2 3 4 5 6
3 PLANNING & DOCUMENTS	Writing Music Down 1 2 3 4 5 6	Playing in a Band 1 2 3 4 5 6	Compose Using Your Imagination 1 2 3 4 5 6	More Musical Styles 1 2 3 4 5 6	Enjoying Improvisation 1 2 3 4 5 6	Opening Night 1 2 3 4 5 6
4 PLANNING & DOCUMENTS	Musical Structures 1 2 3 4 5 6	Exploring Feelings When You Play 1 2 3 4 5 6	Compose with Your Friends 1 2 3 4 5 6	Feelings Through Music 1 2 3 4 5 6	Expression and Improvisation 1 2 3 4 5 6	The Show Must Go On! 1 2 3 4 5 6
5 PLANNING & DOCUMENTS	Melody and Harmony in Music 1 2 3 4 5 6	Sing and Play in Different Styles 1 2 3 4 5 6	Composing and Chords 1 2 3 4 5 6	Enjoying Musical Styles 1 2 3 4 5 6	Freedom to Improvise 1 2 3 4 5 6	Battle of the Bands! 1 2 3 4 5 6
6 PLANNING & DOCUMENTS	Music and Technology 1 2 3 4 5 6	Developing Ensemble Skills 1 2 3 4 5 6	Creative Composition 1 2 3 4 5 6	Musical Styles Connect Us 1 2 3 4 5 6	Improvising with Confidence 1 2 3 4 5 6	Farewell Tour 1 2 3 4 5 6

Additional Information:

An overview of what is covered in each of the charanga units:

https://www.kentinteractivemusic.co.uk/file/download?digilearning_support_file_id=134405

Skill progression document:

https://www.kentinteractivemusic.co.uk/file/download?digilearning_support_file_id=136517