

# Music

Music sits at the heart of our school community, bringing warmth, connection, and a rich creative spark to everyday life. In our village setting, every child enjoys the unique opportunity to be heard, valued, and inspired through diverse musical experiences.



## Intent - we aim to...

At our school, we believe that music is a vital part of every child's education—nurturing creativity, self-expression, and confidence while fostering a sense of joy and community. Our

intent is for all pupils to experience high-quality music education that is taught every week for a minimum of 40 minutes in every classroom by confident and well-supported teachers.

Redevelop the curriculum - to incorporate the Charanga Creative Curriculum elements as well as make links with other areas of the curriculum

All children being able to engage with quality equipment. Children to be given a variety of musical instrument experiences.

Build enthusiasm for singing during regular singing sessions including whole school assemblies

Create further opportunities for children to broaden their musical experiences.



## Implementation - How do we achieve our aims?

### Annual staff meeting

Staff meeting once a year to update teachers on current resources available. Present any curriculum changes.

### Working with other subject leaders

Work closely with other subject leads in DEEP. Create opportunities to observe music and music assembly being taught in other schools.

### Extracurricular opportunities

Piano, guitar and drum truck lessons to continue to be offered as extra curricular activities.

Choir to be developed this year with the opportunity to attend Young Voices.



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### CPD

Use Essex Music Hub for personal CPD and investigate external opportunities

Kristian Parks CPD twilight session

### Monitoring

Termly meeting with Music Governor to explore opportunities.

### Seesaw

Seesaw is encouraged during hands on learning. This allows the children to record performances and make edits to their work.

### Assemblies

Weekly singing assemblies  
Half-termly iSingPOP assemblies  
Half-termly musical showcase assemblies to celebrate children's achievements.

### Resources

To continue to build up our resources.  
We have a number of class sets of equipment.  
Annual inventory of equipment to plan what we need for future years.

# Subject Leader Cycle

| AUTUMN 1                                                                                                                                                                   | SPRING 1                                                                                                                                                      | SUMMER 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Music CPD session (DEEP/Charanga)</li> <li>• Musical showcase assembly</li> <li>• iSingPOP assembly</li> </ul>                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Musical showcase assembly</li> <li>• iSingPOP assembly</li> </ul>                                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Musical showcase assembly</li> <li>• iSingPOP assembly</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                             |
| AUTUMN 2                                                                                                                                                                   | SPRING 2                                                                                                                                                      | SUMMER 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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