



Middlewich Primary School Curriculum Music



Our music curriculum follows the guidelines and aims of the National Curriculum in England for key stages 1 and 2

- Children will 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.
- They will 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 and use technology appropriately.
- They will understand and explore how music is created and explore pitch, duration, dynamics, tempo, timbre, texture, structure and musical notations.

Learning across the school is based on the following key strands:

- Singing and performing
- Composition
- Music appreciation

Curriculum Overview Key Stage 1

Year 1	Learn a selection of songs and perform as a class.	Create and organise sounds to imitate a familiar setting.	Explore differences in music from around the world.
Year 2	Learn to sing and perform songs with expression.	Create and organise sounds to create a graphic score focusing on the timbre of the instruments used.	Listen to and create Samba music focusing on rhythm.

Curriculum Overview Key Stage 2

Year 3	Learn a range of songs that are in two and three parts.	Compose a short motif on a tuned instrument using notation.	Explore Gamelan music focusing on pitch.
Year 4	Learn a medley of songs in a variety of textures and styles.	Body percussion focusing on rhythmic notation and performance directions.	Learn to play a tuned instrument with control.
Year 5	Learn a musical instrument from the brass or woodwind family choosing from a flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, baritone or trombone.		
Year 6	Vocal music focusing on different types of singing voices and how they are notated on a vocal score.	Compose, notate and perform a simple tune on a tuned instrument.	Music time periods including Baroque, Romantic and Modern music.

Music clubs

Children have the opportunity to take part in a variety of music clubs:

- ❖ Signing choir
- ❖ Young voices
- ❖ Wind Band
- ❖ Introduction to piano or guitar
- ❖ KS1 Christmas choir

Performance opportunities

Children have the opportunity to perform in school and in the local community at events throughout the year. Some performances the children have taken part in outside of school include:

- ❖ The Middlewich Folk and Boat Festival
- ❖ The Cheshire Show
- ❖ St. Michael and All Angels Church
- ❖ The Bridgewater Hall