



Middlewich Primary School Curriculum Music



Our Music curriculum follows the guidelines and aims of Development Matters for EYFS and the National Curriculum in England for Key Stages 1 and 2.

Children will be competent in the music skills needed to:

- 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 and use technology appropriately.
- 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
- Composing
- Music appreciation
- Musicianship

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

Curriculum Overview

	Singing	Composing	Music Appreciation	Musicianship
EYFS	Singing voices	Ordering sounds	Differences in music	Nativity performance
Year 1	Singing in unison	Soundscapes	Music around the world	Nativity and KS1 performance
Year 2	Singing in rounds	Improvising rhythms	Samba music	Nativity and KS1 performance
Year 3	Singing in two or more parts	Composing ostinatos	Gamelan music	Glockenspiels and Y3/Y4 summer performance
Year 4	Singing in harmony	Composing using technology	African music	Recorders and Y3/Y4 summer performance
Year 5	Love Music Trust – Wider Opportunities Programme Children will choose a brass or woodwind instrument to learn throughout Year 5			
Year 6	Vocal music	Composing a melody and accompaniment	World music	Ukuleles and the leavers' performance