"Giving children the keys to unlock their future"



St Peter's C of E Academy – Music

At St Peter's we value music as an important way of expressing yourself. It is a unique form of communication that can impact the way children feel, think and act, helping the body and mind work together. Exposing children to music and singing during early development helps them to learn the sounds and meanings of words. Dancing to music helps children develop motor skills whilst allowing them to practice both self-expression and self-control. We aspire to nurture a love of music and encourage a progression of musical knowledge and skills across the school.

We teach the National Curriculum largely following the Charanga Music Scheme, and Sing-up resources, providing activities which are current, creative, fun and inspiring. It also provides a clear skills and knowledge progression ensuring these areas are built on year by year and sequenced appropriately to maximise learning for all children. Where possible, we also integrate music within across other subjects, giving our children opportunities to make and use music creatively to enrich their learning.

Music and singing is encouraged throughout the school in music lessons. This is supported by whole school assemblies, a dedicated Key Stage singing sessions and visiting workshops. There is also the opportunity for children to have private lessons within the school. Guitar is currently being offered but other instruments can be catered for, if there is interest. We work closely with the Wiltshire Music Connect Hub to access music provision, CPD and share ideas.

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Reception ELG	Nursery Rhymes Harvest Songs	Christmas Songs	Counting / alphabet songs	Our World Easter/ Spring Songs	Big Bear Funk	Reflect, Rewind, Replay

Year 1	Hey You	Rhythm in the way we walk / Banana rap	In the groove	Round and Round	Your imagination	Reflect, Rewind, Replay
Year 2	Hands feet Heart	Но Но Но	l wanna play in a band	Zoo time	Friendship Song	Reflect, Rewind, Replay
Year 3	Stop		Three little Birds	Trial Sing-up resources	Trial Sing-up resources	Reflect, Rewind, Replay
Year 4 /5	Glockenspiel 1		Stop	Trial Sing-up resources	Trial Sing-up resources	Reflect, Rewind, Replay
Year 6	Music of WW2 Classroom Jazz 2		A New Year Carol	Trial Sing-up resources	Trial Sing-up resources	Reflect, Rewind, Replay