



Music Overview

At John Bunyan Primary and Nursery School Music is taught in all Year groups. We believe that music is universal and accessible for all. The Music Curriculum is designed to introduce the next generation to a broad repertoire of music from the Western Classical tradition, and to the best popular music and music from around the world.

We use Charanga music programme that shows clear progression throughout each year. Charanga links to the curriculum. It provides a roadmap to introduce pupils to the delights and disciplines of music, helping them to appreciate and understand the works of the musical giants of the past, while also equipping them with the technical skills and creativity to compose and perform. It sets out a clearly sequenced and ambitious approach to music teaching.

We follow five steps when using Charanga:

1. Listening and appraise
2. Singing and using voices expressively
3. Playing instruments
4. Improvisation
5. Composing

We have adopted a cumulative approach to the progression of skills which means that, where appropriate, children's learning from EYFS and KS1 is revisited in KS2; each time using the knowledge, understanding or skills in a more sophisticated way.