



Friars Primary School and Nursery Music Development Plan

Our Vision and Intent

At Friars Primary School and Nursery, music is an integral part of the culture of the school. We aim for children to develop a lifelong love of music through the use of musical experiences to engage and inspire. At the heart of the music curriculum are creativity, curiosity, perseverance, and excitement which in turn lead to children developing their self-confidence, self-esteem and collaborative skills. Musical opportunities allow the children to explore their emotions to support their mental health as well as following a progressive sequence of learning which fosters an understanding of music.

What do we include in our provision at Friars Primary School and Nursery?		Current Provision	Aims for the Future
	In the classroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Children in our Nursery are introduced to nursery rhymes and songs to support routines. - Reception children have music equipment as part of their daily provision and enjoy music activities delivered by their teachers as well as visits from the music specialists in preparation for KS1. - Each KS1 and KS2 class takes part in a thirty-minute music lesson weekly taught by a music specialist for one half term per year. - Instrument lessons – KS1 pupils learn to play untuned percussion instruments, children in the lower KS2 (Years 3 and 4) learn how to play the glockenspiel; children in upper KS2 (Years 5 and 6) learn how to play the recorder. - Lessons are planned to support a broad and balanced curriculum and are strongly linked to the Model Music Curriculum, supported by the Charanga program. - Adapted for all children to participate through adult support and resource adaptation. - Vocal technique is developed through all years; children understand posture, how to sing safely and how to communicate with an audience. 	<p>Further develop the use of instruments in the classroom.</p> <p>Children to begin to apply greater musical fluency in KS2 in order to support more composition opportunities.</p>
	Beyond the classroom (Co-curricular)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - KS1 and KS2 music assemblies (15 minutes) are held weekly, led by a music specialist. - Composer of the Month shared in music assemblies. - Choir (KS2) - Music Ambassadors – 2 from each class in KS2 meet twice per half term, feed back information to and from their classes and are proud role models for music across the school - Peripatetic lessons – piano, ukulele, violin - Various music genres shared on the playground, as part of our outdoor play and learning provision at lunchtimes 	<p>Instruments to be available on the playground, during lunchtime OPAL sessions.</p> <p>Group instrument lessons to be considered as a peripatetic option.</p>
	Enrichment (experiences)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Free Workshops provided through Music Hub (Song Writing, Billy's Band and African drumming) - Performers visiting the school e.g. Jeff Rich. - SEND Music Day – collaborative project with schools from Portico Trust. 	<p>Link with local secondary school to arrange musical performances at Friars.</p>
	Performance Opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Performances to parent: Nursery, Reception, Y1 and Y2 at Christmas, Y6 end of year production. - Infant Music Festival, Junior Music Festival and South East Essex Music Association Junior Festival. - Christmas Singalong – each class performs to rest of school 	<p>Seek opportunities and relationships for further community outreach and performances.</p>