



Our School Intent. How is the curriculum organised?

Children begin their Music learning as they enter into Reception using the Charanga Musical School Scheme that follows the national curriculum. Children follow an integrated, practical, exploratory and child-led approach to musical learning. Each unit of work comprises of three strands of learning: Listening and Appraising, Musical Activities and Performing. This uses a repetition-based approach to learning and children learn about the same musical concept through different instruments and activities such as singing, playing, improvising and composing to enable a more secure, deeper learning and mastery approach to musical skills. From Reception to Year 6, the learning consists of six-half termly units of work. The final unit in each year group – Reflect, Rewind, Replay- allows for revision and consolidation through extension activities. This final unit supports the formative assessment for children across the year, whilst each unit has differentiated challenges set to support with teacher assessment across an individual unit.

Music curriculum and SEND

Our Music curriculum at Lilycroft Primary School is ambitious for all pupils, including pupils with SEND. Children and young people with SEND will have their individual needs recognised bearing in mind that every pupil is different. Any adaptations to the Charanga curriculum should depend on pupils' specific needs considering how the subject is taught rather than the content pupils are expected to learn, recognising cognitive load and demands on pupils' working memory. We ensure there are opportunities for SEND children to work with a variety of peers. We support the children to progress through the sequence of lessons using both visual and audio sources. All children are supported by a variety of expert adults to ensure they are part of an inclusive learning environment.

EYFS/KS1 - Year Group	Reception Units	Year 1 Units	Year 2 Units
Autumn 1	Me!	Hey You!	Hands, Feet, Heart
Autumn 2	My Stories	Rhythm In the Way We Walk Banana Rap	Ho Ho Ho
Spring 1	Everyone!	In the Groove	I Wanna Play in A Band
Spring 2	Our World	Round and Round	Zootime
Summer 1	Big Bear Funk	Your Imagination	Friendship Song
Summer 2	Reflect, Rewind, Replay	Reflect, Rewind, Replay	Reflect, Rewind, Replay

KS2 – Year Group	Year 3 Units	Year 4 Units	Year 5 Units	Year 6 Units
Autumn 1	Let Your Spirit Fly	Mamma Mia	Livin' On A Prayer	Happy
Autumn 2	Glockenspiel Stage 1	Glockenspiel Stage 2	Classroom Jazz 1	Classroom Jazz 2
Spring 1	Three Little Birds	Stop!	Make You Feel My Love	A New Year Carol
Spring 2	The Dragon Song	Lean on Me	The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	You've Got A Friend
Summer 1	Bringing Us Together	Blackbird	Dancing In The Street	Music and Me
Summer 2	Reflect, Rewind, Replay	Reflect, Rewind, Replay	Reflect, Rewind, Replay	Reflect, Rewind, Replay