

Music: What do we teach?

At St Michael's we use the 'Charanga Musical School Scheme', which provides teachers with week-by-week lesson support for each year group in the school. It provides lesson plans, assessment, clear progression, and engaging and exciting whiteboard resources to support every lesson. The scheme supports all the requirements of the national curriculum with an integrated, practical, exploratory and child-led approach to musical learning. Each unit of work comprises of three strands:

1. Listening and appraising
2. Musical activities (games, singing, playing instruments, improvisation, composition)
3. Performing

	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
YEAR R OVERVIEW & PLANNING	Me! 1 2 3 4 5 6	My Stories 1 2 3 4 5 6	Everyone! 1 2 3 4 5 6	Our World 1 2 3 4 5 6	Big Bear Funk 1 2 3 4 5 6	Reflect, Rewind and Replay 1 2 3 4 5 6
YEAR 1 OVERVIEW & PLANNING	Hey You! 1 2 3 4 5 6	Rhythm In The Way We Walk and The Banana Rap 1 2 3 4 5 6	In The Groove 1 2 3 4 5 6	Round And Round 1 2 3 4 5 6	Your Imagination 1 2 3 4 5 6	Reflect, Rewind and Replay 1 2 3 4 5 6
YEAR 2 OVERVIEW & PLANNING	Hands, Feet, Heart 1 2 3 4 5 6	Ho Ho Ho 1 2 3 4 5 6	I Wanna Play In A Band 1 2 3 4 5 6	Zootime 1 2 3 4 5 6	Friendship Song 1 2 3 4 5 6	Reflect, Rewind and Replay 1 2 3 4 5 6
YEAR 3 OVERVIEW & PLANNING	Let Your Spirit Fly 1 2 3 4 5 6	Glockenspiel Stage 1 1 2 3 4 5 6	Three Little Birds 1 2 3 4 5 6	The Dragon Song 1 2 3 4 5 6	Bringing Us Together 1 2 3 4 5 6	Reflect, Rewind and Replay 1 2 3 4 5 6
YEAR 4 OVERVIEW & PLANNING	Mamma Mia 1 2 3 4 5 6	Glockenspiel Stage 2 1 2 3 4 5 6	Stop! 1 2 3 4 5 6	Lean On Me 1 2 3 4 5 6	Blackbird 1 2 3 4 5 6	Reflect, Rewind and Replay 1 2 3 4 5 6
YEAR 5 OVERVIEW & PLANNING	Livin' On A Prayer 1 2 3 4 5 6	Classroom Jazz 1 1 2 3 4 5 6	Make You Feel My Love 1 2 3 4 5 6	The Fresh Prince Of Bel Air 1 2 3 4 5 6	Dancing In The Street 1 2 3 4 5 6	Reflect, Rewind and Replay 1 2 3 4 5 6
YEAR 6	I'll Be There	Classroom Jazz 2	A New Year Carol	Happy	You've Got A Friend	Reflect, Rewind and Replay

Beyond using instruments as part of music lessons, we also offer guitar lessons in KS2. These sessions are one to one or in small groups and are conducted by music specialists from the Lewisham Music Hub. We also have a specialist teaching whole class djembe drumming in Key Stage 2.

We believe that performing music in front of an audience is an integral part of learning to love and enjoy music and therefore we take great pride in our performances at Christmas and Summer. The year 6 children always have an end of year production and the infants perform a nativity in addition to the whole school performance.