

Music at Fellgate



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On this page, you can find information about our Music curriculum at Fellgate.

Intent: At Fellgate Primary School music will be embedded throughout the school day to **create mood, atmosphere** and to **improve the children's thinking skills** in a variety of lessons. Music will be taught across the school, enabling all children to **explore a range of musical instruments and styles**. All children will be taught to **compose and improvise** using the inter-related dimensions of music with both voice and instruments. They will explore **how to play musically** and will be **encouraged to play together in ensemble groups** as well as independently as a soloist. During assembly, children will use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs in a range of genres. Children in Key stage 2 will have the **opportunity to join our school choir**. The children will have opportunities throughout the year to perform for wider audiences in a range of venues through a **celebration of their musical prowess**. The musical programme 'Charanga' will support our teaching of music across the school.

Implementation:

At Fellgate, we follow the National Curriculum and use the Charanga Scheme of Work from Reception to Year 6.

Music is engaging, interactive and expressive. We follow a progression of skills through Charanga and teacher assessment. Children are taught to **make music together**, to **understand musical notation, and to compose pieces**. They are also taught to **sing and play in time**, controlling the sound and pace. They are taught different ways to represent sounds graphically and symbolically. Children will **work collaboratively in groups**, as a whole class, **in pairs and individually**. Pupils with special educational needs are able to **develop confidence through the expression of their feelings in music**, as it is a subject in which success does not depend on academic ability.

Impact:

Our monitoring proves that the **music curriculum is frequent, continuous and progressive** embedded within Fellgate Primary school ensuring all children leave with a **love of music** and the belief that they **CAN** achieve and succeed in music. Music is **engaging, interactive**

and expressive. Children are taught to make music together, to **understand musical notation, and to compose pieces.** They are also taught to sing and play in time, controlling the sound and pace. They are taught different ways to represent sounds graphically and symbolically. Children are **supported within music where appropriate.** Children will work collaboratively in groups, as a whole class, in pairs and individually. Pupils with special educational needs are able to develop confidence through the expression of their feelings in music, as it is a subject in which success does not depend on academic ability.

Inclusion and Equal Opportunities:

Our curriculum is **fully inclusive and all children can succeed in music.** Where necessary, **small tweaks are made to the delivery of lessons** to enable all learners to make progress. We support ranging needs.

Achievements and Celebrations

As part of our Music Curriculum the children **enjoy singing as an ensemble** during assemblies. They have the opportunity to join our **school choir** and participate in **Fellgate's Got Talent.**

Here, you can find out about our **Music Policy** that will tell you more about the subject and how it is taught, monitored and assessed across the school.