

Wensum Music Curriculum



Intent

At Wensum we believe that our curriculum should raise aspirations, develop independence and offer all children real – life experiences. These are central in the development and delivery of the curriculum across all subject areas.

Our curriculum documents, links with the Norfolk Music Hub and use of the Charanga scheme, are all designed and used to ensure that the knowledge, skills, vocabulary and opportunities are mapped out to increase children’s understanding and learning is built on each year. The aim is for our children to leave KS2 ready to take on the challenge of a subject-based timetable at secondary level and with a passion for learning and knowledge.

Pupils will assess their own learning as well as teacher assessment to ensure their confidence and understanding in what they have learnt and how they can implement their learning in future music lessons and beyond. Children will be able to talk about the specific features of their musical learning and demonstrate an understanding of how their learning builds upon previous learning, as well as where it will take them in the future.

By the time the children at Wensum Junior School move onto their Secondary Schools, they will have developed their listening, appraising, composing, playing, performance and musicianship skills. However, the most important aspect of their Music learning journey, will be that they have developed a passion for music as well as a knowledge and understanding of what Music entails.

Whole School Overview – Charanga – Scheme of work 2022-2023

Overview & Planning	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 3/4 cycle A	Ukeleles			Mamma Mia	Stop!	Lean On Me
Year 3/4 cycle B	Let Your Spirit Fly	Three Little Birds	The Dragon Song	Glockenspiel Stage 1	Bringing us together	Reflect, Rewind and Replay
Year 5	Livin’ On A Prayer	Classroom Jazz 1	Make You Feel My Love	The Fresh Prince of Bel - Air	Dancing In The Street	Reflect, Rewind and Replay
Year 6	Happy	Classroom Jazz 2	A New Year Carol	You’ve Got A Friend	Djembe Drumming	

Scheme Notes

- Year 3 and 4 Mixed Classes will follow a 2-year rotation.
- 2022-2023 Year 3 and 4 will follow Cycle A
- Units/specific lessons could change in relation to special events/festivals and holidays.