

Music Statement

At Oak Green School we believe that music is an essential part of a broad and balanced education. It provides children with opportunities to express themselves creatively, develop confidence and resilience whilst experiencing the joy of making music together.

We follow the *Charanga* Music Scheme to support the delivery of a high-quality, progressive music curriculum from Early Years through to Year 6. *Charanga* provides a structured programme that enables children to develop their musical knowledge, skills and understanding through a wide variety of engaging musical experiences such as singing and playing a variety of musical instruments.

Our music curriculum is built around the key areas of singing, listening, composing, performing and playing instruments. Children are given regular opportunities to explore a diverse range of musical styles, traditions and cultures, helping them to develop an appreciation and understanding of music from different times and places. Furthermore during their time at Oak Green school children will have the wonderful opportunity to attend musical events such as Echoes and Young Voices learning to work collaboratively with others to culminate in an impressive and exciting experience for all involved.

Through Charanga, all pupils develop their understanding of the interrelated dimensions of music, including **pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, timbre, texture and structure**. As children progress through Oak Green School, they revisit and build upon these skills, developing increasing confidence, independence and musical vocabulary.

Children have opportunities to learn and play a range of tuned and untuned instruments, as well as using their voices as an important musical instrument. They learn to perform both individually and as part of a group, developing their ability to listen and respond to others and work collaboratively. Equally singing at Oak Green School is an important part of our school music provision. Children sing regularly and are encouraged to develop good vocal technique, confidence and expression.

We aim to ensure that every child, regardless of their starting point or ability, can participate, achieve and enjoy music. Our curriculum encourages creativity and curiosity while developing discipline, concentration, cooperation and confidence that music can inspire.

Ultimately at Oak Green School, we want our pupils to leave primary school with a lifelong love and appreciation of music, the confidence and drive to succeed in expressing themselves musically and the skills and knowledge to continue their musical journey.

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