



Primary Music Programme for Academic Year 2020/21

At Bromsgrove we ASPIRE to make music learning:

- **A**mbitious – all learners are encouraged and challenged to achieve their potential.
- **S**ociable – learning is collaborative and with friends.
- **P**rogressive – learning is varied and high quality, with clear progression routes.
- **I**nclusive – everyone is a musician and can learn at their own level and in their own way.
- **R**elevant – learners discover music that they engage and identify with.
- **E**ngaging – learning is practical, hands-on and fun!

Aims of the Primary Music Programme:

- To ensure that every child in the Primary School is given an opportunity to experience playing a range of orchestral music instruments (strings, brass, woodwind) in a whole-class ensemble setting.
- To ensure that every child in the Primary School is given an opportunity to experience playing a range of popular music instruments (ukulele, guitar, keyboard, bass guitar, drumkit) in a whole-class ensemble setting.
- To ensure that every child in the Primary School learns to sing well and enjoys singing, experiencing the wider learning, developmental and long-term benefits to their health and well-being that singing provides.
- To ensure that every child in the Primary School develops holistic musical skills and understanding through playing, singing and creating music as a whole-class ensemble and year group choir.



Overview of Year 2

- Music in Year 2 will be divided into two lessons per week:
 - » A standard class music lesson to include the instrumental focus.
 - » A whole year group singing lesson.
- Children will be given a Toot to take home and use in their class music lessons throughout the academic year. The Toot is the perfect first step to ultimately playing the flute (woodwind).
- As a champion school of both Musical Futures International and Charanga International, the programme will integrate their learning models, approaches and resources to ensure a practical, engaging, developmental and pedagogically-grounded approach.
- The class music lessons will allow children to develop holistic musical skills and understanding through playing, composing, improvising and listening. Children will learn to play the Toot as well as classroom percussion and keyboards.
- The year group singing lessons will allow children to develop holistic musical skills and understanding through singing, movement and listening, utilising high-quality, engaging resources from organisations such as Sing Up and Cool4School.



Overview of Years 3 to 6

- Music in Years 3 to 6 will be divided into two lessons per week:
 - » A standard class music lesson to include the instrumental focus.
 - » A whole year group singing lesson.
- In Term 1 children will be given an orchestral music instrument to take home and use in their class music lessons throughout the academic year:
 - » Year 3 - Violin (strings)
 - » Year 4 - Cello (strings)
 - » Year 5 and 6 - Trumpet or Trombone (brass)
- In Terms 2 and 3 children will be given the option to continue learning their instrument through one-to-one tuition (Music Academy) or through an ECA programme. Both options will include continued free instrument loans.
 - » If children have participated in the enrichment programme for Terms 2 and 3 and wish to continue their instrument into the following academic year, we will encourage them to register for Music Academy tuition.
- In Terms 2 and 3 the instrumental focus in class music lessons will switch to a popular music instrument:
 - » Years 3 and 4 - Ukulele
 - » Year 5 - Guitar ("easy" chords, soloing) and Bass Guitar
 - » Year 6 - Guitar, Keyboard, Bass and Drum Kit
- As a champion school of both Musical Futures International and Charanga International, the programme will integrate their learning models, approaches and resources to ensure a practical, engaging, developmental and pedagogically-grounded approach.
- The class music lessons will allow children to develop holistic musical skills and understanding through playing, composing, improvising and listening. Children will learn to play the orchestral and popular music instruments in addition to using classroom percussion, keyboards and music technology.
- The year group singing lessons will allow children to develop holistic musical skills and understanding through singing, movement and listening, utilising high-quality, engaging resources from organisations such as Sing Up and Cool4School.