

## What will Music look like in three years at Burton Road Primary School?

In the academic year 2022-2023 we have purchased and introduced a new scheme for music.

The scheme we have chosen is Charanga. This academic year 2022-2023 we will deliver the scheme as set out in the original scheme. Over the next 3 years we aim to add to the resources we have access to on Charanga to enhance our music teaching and ensuring it is adapted where necessary for our school and our children.

We aim to bring a love of music to Burton Road and have children who are keen and confident to listen and appraise music of different genres, sing, play, compose and perform.

We will introduce a whole school song of the week. The aim is that it will be listened to and appraised during assemblies and also within individual classes throughout the week. Providing children with the opportunity to listen to a wide genre of music.

In June 2022 we will be holding a launch day for Rocksteady Music School and this will then run weekly from September 2023. Children will have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument including electric guitar, keyboard and drums as part of a band. We also are looking to re-introduce whole class instrument lessons for Key Stage 2 Children

We currently have the opportunity for children to choose to access music lessons for the recorder and violin. Over the next 3 years we hope that the uptake for this will increase with further promotion of this service and hopefully we will be able to reintroduce other musical instrument lessons for those children who would like to learn. A music assembly will then also take place each half term where children who have these lessons can perform for the rest of the school. During this assembly each class in school will also perform their music learning linked to Charanga for that half term and share with the rest of school.

Prior to Covid 19 Burton Road always took part in Young Voices and we hope to set this opportunity back up in the academic year 2023-2024. This will then also see the reintroduction of a school choir.

Performances are a well-established part of the school calendar at Burton Road and we aim for these to continue. Foundation stage and KS1 will continue to put on a musical nativity, Year 3 and 4 will share their whole class musical instruments, Years 5 and 6 will have a Christingle service at the Church now we have a new Vicar in post at Monk Bretton and Year 6 will put on an end of year musical production such as Gel (Grease) or Starlight Express.

We currently have a small number of musical instruments and over the next 3 years will be looking to purchase new instruments and introduce a new class set of instruments to be used during music lessons to ensure all children can take part.