

At Cringleford Primary, we aim to provide a wide range of musical experiences to engage and inspire pupils to develop a love of music and their talent as musicians, and so increase their self-confidence, imagination, creativity and sense of achievement.

Throughout our curriculum, children are taught about the elements of music through listening, performing, composing and improvising activities. Where possible links are made to topic work and current issues within the world e.g. Black Lives Matter.

Music is a developmental, progressive subject that needs to be taught as a spiral curriculum. Skills and concepts need to be consolidated and revisited frequently on a regular basis. Progression in Music isn't only shown by an increase in difficulty in the different technical elements of music. It is possible to improve a performance of a very technically simple piece so that it is performed at a much higher level in terms of, for example, emotional expression, placement of timing, quality of diction and so on. For example, a year 6 class may take a song learned in year 4 but perform it at an outstanding level, with much more understanding of the different elements of music involved.

As children move through the school, their deepening knowledge and understanding will equip them to listen with attention, awareness and thoughtfulness, play and sing by ear and from notation of various kinds, perform individually and as an ensemble with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression.

By the end of KS2 the children have been introduced to a wide variety of music, have begun to develop and express their own musical interests, be accepting of different musical tastes and have the confidence in their own ability as musicians. These are our broad Music topics across the school.

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Year 1	Music Express: Ourselves Number	Music Express: Animals Weather	Music Express: Machines Seasons	Music Express: Our School Pattern	Music Express: Story Time Our Bodies	Music Express: Travel Water
Year 2	Charanga: Hands, Feet, Heart	Charanga: Ho Ho Ho	Charanga: I wanna play in a band	Charanga: Zootime	Charanga: Friendship song	Recorders
Year 3	I've got rhythm	Charanga glockenspiel 1	Animal Crackers	Charanga: Three little birds	Great Composers (BBC Ten Pieces)	Body Percussion and cup rhythms (Kaboom Classical)
Year 4	Charanga: Glockenspiel Stage 2	Charanga: Mamma Mia	Charanga: Living on a Prayer	Charanga: Black Bird	Charanga: Fresh Prince of Bel Air	Body Percussion and cup rhythms (Kaboom Pop Song)
Year 5	Ukulele 1	Counting songs (Composing)	Music Technology	Jazz and Blues (Improvising)	Samba	Harry Potter
Year 6	Chinese Music (Composing and performing)	Working as an ensemble (Christmas Performance)	Ukulele 2	Musical Futures Just Play	Composing Music	The show (Summer Musical)