

# MUSIC SUMMARY REPORT 2020-21

Charanga continues to be the mainstay of our music teaching, supporting children in their listening, creating and performing skills. It is proving to be very popular with the children as it is centred on popular music pieces and is providing many examples for listening to, including world music and historically significant pieces. A music progression document has also been used to support teachers with focusing on relevant skills for each year group.



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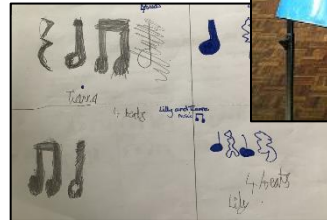
Award-winning music education technology, digital music programmes, partnerships and quality-assured training for teachers.



Year 2 performing "I Wanna Play in a Band," from Charanga



Year 5 have received expert tuition from the Solihull Music Service using Ukuleles, Steel Drums and Samba percussion instruments. They have learned to use standard musical notation for rhythm performances and they have created their own rhythm patterns. Year 6 guitar lesson have continued with Mr Edwards providing expert skills and developing a repertoire of fun songs.



Here are Year 1 singing and signing the words for Hail Mary ready for Mass. A musical instrument display in Y1 has helped the children to learn all of the names of musical instruments.

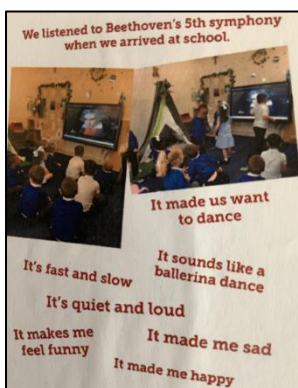
Y4 have designed and made their own musical instruments as part of Science work about sound production.



Year 4 practising a class performance of Mamma Mia from Charanga



Early Years always enjoy lots of musical activities, including learning nursery songs and playing the instruments. They also went on an environmental sound walk around school.



## Cultural Capital

We have introduced a listening list for children to share each month to develop an understanding of our British cultural capital. This has included a range of influences and styles (pop, classical, world music) and provides a shared knowledge of pieces to enjoy and discuss around school

