Music Road Map





EYFS

As soon as children start school at Branston Church of England Infant Academy, they begin to explore and make music. Children listen to nursery rhymes on a daily basis and will learn to sing along to these. They will explore and use a range of untuned musical instruments in provision. EYFS is where we start our integrated approach to musical learning, laying down the foundations for KS1. Adult led music lessons are taught by following a Charanga scheme of learning.



Choir



Year 1

In Year 1, children will begin to follow Charanga's scheme for the Model Music Curriculum. Each unit celebrates a wide range of musical styles. The clearly sequenced lessons support the key areas of the English Model Music Curriculum; Listening, Singing, Playing Composing and Performing. Within each unit of learning, children revisit existing knowledge and skills and then build upon these. Learning is consolidated, allowing for increasing musical confidence. Children will build on skills taught in EYFS and begin to use rich musical vocabulary including pitch, rhythm, tempo, dynamics and beat. Children will explore sound and make musical stories, have fun with improvisation and learn to play a glockenspiel.



iSing POP

Year 2

Children in Year 2 will build on the same key elements of music from Year 1; listening, performing, singing, playing and composing. They will continue to follow the Charanga scheme and as lessons progress, the key learning is repeated, musical skills are reinforced and the learning deepens. Children quickly become familiar with the musical activities, through which they acquire new, or reinforce previous, musical knowledge and understanding. This spiral approach leads to deeper, more secure learning and musical mastery. Children explore simple patterns, explore feelings through music, invent musical stories and dance to music! They will continue to build on previous learning and understand at depth each element of music including pulse and beat. Children will continue to explore improvisation and learn to use recorders and play these along to music.

