

# Music



## What does music look like at Bartons?

Music is taught weekly by music specialists in all year groups. Each key stage has a weekly singing practice. The pupils learn songs linked to key festivals and events e.g Harvest, Remembrance. A range of music genres are played during assemblies. Music at Bartons is fun, practical and inclusive.

## What events take place?

KS1 Christmas production.  
KS2 Summer production  
Carol afternoon.  
Community Christmas Concert.  
Carols at local care home.  
Young Voices  
Big Sing  
Bartons Got Talent

## What do we learn?

Pupils learn to perform, listen to and evaluate music. They learn to sing and have the opportunity to learn a musical instrument. Pupils understand and explore how music is created, produced and communicated.

## Why is it important?

At Bartons Primary School, we believe music plays an important role in children's development and helps children to feel part of the school and wider community. Music increases pupils confidence and gives a sense of personal achievement.

## By the end of the year each child should...

**EYFS.** Sings a few familiar songs and uses movement to express feelings. Begin to move rhythmically and can create movement in response to music. Taps out simple repeated rhythms and can make up rhythms.

**KS1** - Use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes. Play tunes and untuned instruments musically. Listen with concentration and understanding to live and recorded music.

**KS2-** Sing and play musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression. Improvise and compose music for a range of purposes. Listen with attention, appreciate and understand a wide range of music from different traditions and great composers. Use and understand musical notation/vocabulary.