

# Music at Bartons



## What does music look like at Bartons?

Music is taught by all teachers in all year groups including the PPA teacher. There is a weekly singing assembly that is led by the music lead and the whole school learn songs linked to themes of the year e.g. Harvest, Christmas, and Easter and during productions. These opportunities for singing show the children performing learnt skills and a love of performing. Bartons attends many additional singing opportunities such as Young Voices at the O2, The locality schools The Big Sing, The Little Big Sing and singing in the community. We also have West Sussex Music who deliver djembe drumming workshops and peripatetic teachers who teach piano, drums, violin and guitar lessons. Music is everywhere at Bartons and the children show real enthusiasm towards it.

## 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.

## 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 including the ukulele and recorder. Pupils understand and explore how music is created, produced and communicated.

## What events take place?

KS1 Christmas production  
EYFS Nativity production  
KS2 Summer production  
KS2 Carol Concert.  
Young Voices at the O2  
Big Sing  
Little Big Sing  
Bartons Got Talent Competition  
Weekly singing assemblies  
Instrument lessons at Bartons

## 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.