

Curriculum Design & Sequencing of Content

We teach children a knowledge rich curriculum that is ambitious and designed to build skills in our children which progress through their school career. Music topics are organised into strands which progress and build on children's prior knowledge and understanding. All year groups study a music strand each term and coverage builds from reception through to year 6.



Instrumental tuition and whole class lessons.

Within school pupils from year 2 are offered opportunities to learn an instrument outside of the classroom. The school uses Inspire to supply fully qualified tutors who teach in small groups or individually. Currently school has pupils learning: violin, woodwind, guitars and drum kit. On addition within school, year 4 pupils receive whole class tuition weekly on the ukulele.



Music at Burton Joyce Primary School

Music forms an important part of our curriculum. We follow the National curriculum and embrace a broad-spectrum of stimulating topics. As a school, we aim to inspire curiosity and fascination about music in a school setting and in the wider community. We strive to develop each child's musical skills as performers, listeners and composers through well planned, engaging and challenging curriculum lessons. Music beyond the classroom forms a major part of learning in music and at Burton Joyce, pupils are offered a wide range of opportunities to learn instruments as extra-curricular activities.

Music Leader

Our Curriculum leader, Angela Sanchez, is responsible for developing the music curriculum, delivering training on music planning and teaching across the school and oversees extra-curricular music activities in school and across the EQT .

Extra curricular activities:

We provide opportunities for pupils to engage with the learning of recorders, both descant and treble as an extra-curricular lunchtime activity from year 1. In year 3 to year 6, pupils can join our after school steel drums band, which is run by a specialised percussionist. Our music coordinator within school also runs a popular school choir and a

Musical Lens

When planning and teaching music lessons each will incorporate our 'Musical Lens':-

- ◆ Performing
- ◆ Composing
- ◆ Listening
- ◆ Appraising (review and evaluation)

Mass music making opportunities

There are regular opportunities for our pupils to perform whilst at school. Whether during end of year plays in key stage 1 and 2, or as part of our music assemblies. We also offer a Christmas concert at our local church and a summer concert to showcase our instrumentalists' talents. Our school choir take part in the young voices concerts yearly . Our music coordinator also arranges and directs a mass singing event across the EQT, at the Nottingham Albert Hall every year, which involves upwards of 400 singers each time.

Community links

At BJPS we value the links we have with the community, especially in music. We have regular visits from the Carlton training band, and have a number of pupils receiving tuition from the band. At Christmas, our year 5 and 6 children visit our local care homes to sing for the occupants. The school choir also perform on regular occasions at St Helen's church.