St Peter's CE Primary School

Music Curriculum Statement

At St Peter's, music is taught using the Charanga musical school scheme, which provides a vast library of songs supporting all the requirements of the National Curriculum.

We follow the National Curriculum guidance in Key Stages 1 and 2, and Expressive Art and Design in the Early Years Foundation Stage. The interrelated dimensions of music (listening and appraising, differing musical activities and performing) are taught alongside each other through each unit to encourage the development of musical skills.

As well as teaching music through this scheme, children in KS2 are invited to join the school choir. The children take part in Young Voices (a musical concert held at Manchester Arena with other school choirs each year) and perform regularly at St. Peter's Church (e.g. Harvest, Christmas, Mothers' Day). The choir have also visited a local care home at Christmas to sing carols for the residents.

Bury Music Service demonstrate various instruments in an assembly each year and provide details about music tuition to encourage children to learn a musical instrument.

KS1 children take part in a Christmas Production each year, whilst Year 6 perform a summer show for parents.

Throughout the year, children are encouraged to familiarise themselves with musical terminology which is age-appropriate and relevant to the learning they are experiencing.