



How can you help at home?

- At home children should be encouraged to listen to and move to music and begin to move in time to a beat.
- Children should experience a range of music genres.
- Children should have exposure to shows, festivals and events that have a range of music.
- Children should have exposure to live music such as pantomimes, films, concerts.
- Children should be encouraged to talk about music and discuss what music they like and don't like.

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Music

*Information Leaflet for
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Music at Moat Farm Infant School

At Moat Farm Infants we provide opportunities for all children to play, create, perform and most importantly enjoy music. Allowing them to develop the skills, to appreciate a wide variety of musical forms, and begin to express the quality of music,

The objectives of teaching music in our school are to enable children to:

- Perform; through singing and using their voices and by having the opportunity to learn a musical instrument in year 2, which will allow them to progress through levels of musical excellence.
- Compose; by creating their own music and with others by using instruments appropriately.
- Transcribe; through knowing and understanding how music is created, communicated and organising into musical structures and to understand musical terms
- Describe; by listening to, reviewing and evaluating music across a range of historical periods, genres, styles and traditions.

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- Rock Steady: Children have the opportunity to take part in rock steady music sessions. Children have the opportunity to learn to play an instrument such as a guitar, drums, keyboard as well as vocals. Children have weekly sessions and perform as a band.
- Multi-cultural Weeks: Children have exposure to different cultures and festivals in school. Children will listen to and move to a range of cultural music such as bhangra dancing.
- Music Festival: Key stage one children will take part in a music festival. Children learn songs and perform in front of an audience. Some children also play musical instruments, rock steady bands and choir perform.
- Genre of the week: The school takes part in a genre of the week. Children listen to a music genre each week such as classical, dance and rock music in class and in assembly.

What will Children Learn?

In early years there are timetabled 20 minute music lessons for all classes with the music specialist teacher every term. In addition, there is an indoor and outdoor music area and stage. Children sing songs and rhymes daily and are encouraged to explore music and songs in play.

In year 1 there are timetabled 20 minute music lessons for all classes with the music specialist teacher. Children attend singing practice assembly where children listen and talk about music. Children learn a range of songs and listen to a range of genres of music. Also half termly, children have listening time where they are able to listen to music in the classroom and discuss likes, dislikes and the tempo of music as a class.

In year 2 there are timetabled 30 minute ocarina classes with the music specialist teacher. Children attend singing practice assembly where children listen and talk about music. Children learn a range of songs and listen to a range of genres of music. Children also half termly, listen to music in the classroom and discuss using a given list of musical terms e.g. tempo, pitch, dynamic etc.