

## Music

At West Newcastle Academy we understand that a quality music curriculum will develop children's wellbeing and cultural capital. Our music curriculum will provide every child with the opportunity to develop an appreciation and understanding of music which they can carry with them throughout their lives. From Reception to Year 6 children will listen to and evaluate music from a wide variety of historical periods, styles, traditions, and musical genres. Discussions around these pieces of music will enable children to develop a value and respect for different music whilst developing the skills to identify the technical aspects of music such as pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, timbre, texture and structure. Following the 'Charanga Musical School Scheme' children will learn about the same musical concepts through different activities so that they develop a deeper understanding and a more secure knowledge. As part of our music curriculum, every Y4 child has the opportunity to learn to play a string instrument as part of a string orchestra. We also provide optional violin lessons for children from Y1-Y6 and an after school folk band club. Singing assembly is a highlight of the school week with children learning to sing a range of different songs together.

<b>Reception</b>	Using percussion instruments. Singing songs and rhymes.		Making their own musical instruments (junk modelling). Moving to music (dance sessions during PE). Listening to music from around the World.		Making their own musical instruments using natural resources (outdoor learning). Listening to musicians play different instruments (online or in real life).	
<b>Year 1</b>	Hey You!	Rhythm in the way we walk and banana rap	In the Groove	Round and round	Your imagination	Reflect, rewind and replay
<b>Year 2</b>	Hands, feet, heart	Ho Ho Ho	I wanna play in a band	Zoo time	Friendship song	Reflect, rewind and replay
<b>Year 3</b>	Let your spirit fly	Glockenspiel stage 1	Three little birds	The dragon song	Bringing us together	Reflect, rewind and replay
<b>Year 4</b>	Children learn to play a string instrument as part of a string orchestra. They take part in an end of year performance.					
<b>Year 5</b>	Livin on a prayer	Classroom jazz 1	Make you feel my love	The Fresh Prince of Bel Air	Dancing in the Street	Reflect, rewind and replay
<b>Year 6</b>	Happy	Classroom jazz 2	A New Year Carol	You've got a friend	Music and me	Reflect, rewind and replay