

## Intent for our Music curriculum

The intent of the BGPS music curriculum is first and foremost to help children feel that they are musical and to develop a life-long love of music. We follow the Charanga scheme, which develops the skills, knowledge and understanding that children need to become confident performers, composers and listeners. Charanga introduces the children to music from all around the world and across the generations, teaching children to respect and appreciate music of all traditions and communities.

Children will develop the musical skills of singing, playing tuned and untuned instruments, improvising and composing music and listening and responding to music. They will develop the understanding of the history and cultural context of the music they listen to and learn how music is written down. Through music, the children develop transferable skills such as teamwork, leadership, creative thinking, problem solving, decision-making and presentation and performance skills. These skills are vital to children's development as learners and have a wider application in their general lives and beyond school.