



Music

Regis Manor Primary School



Intent

At Regis Manor, we understand that music is a universal language that embodies one of the highest forms of creativity. A high quality music education should engage and inspire pupils to develop a love of music and their talent as musicians, and so increase their self-confidence, creativity and sense of achievement. As pupils progress, they should develop a sense of understanding of music, allowing them to compose, and to engage wholeheartedly in enjoying all music has to offer.



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Implementation

Music forms an important part of what makes Regis Manor such a special place, supporting our pupils in developing their emotional wellbeing and confidence. The children come together weekly to sing, exploring songs from a wide range of cultures, historical periods, performers and styles including gospel, folk, rock and pop.

In our curriculum lessons we use [Charanga](#) to support our music teaching, this is an online music scheme with lots of visual aids and interactive resources to support your children's learning about music. Children have weekly music lessons.

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Charanga is the UK's leading Scheme to teach the National Curriculum for Music. It reinforces continuous, genuine music making and music appreciation. Our children love using musical instruments including glockenspiels, percussion trolleys, ukuleles and recorders to take part practically in classroom music lessons. Throughout Key Stage 2, our pupils begin to explore the history of music, listening to pieces from a range of musical periods and composers.

Children in Year 2 learn the ocarina while our children in Key Stage Two have the opportunity to learn the recorder and ukulele during the year.

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Inclusive Practice

At Regis Manor, music inclusion involves giving learners who may face barriers to learning the opportunity to explore, engage, and broaden their musical horizons. We believe that music should be accessible to all.

Ear defenders are available to those who need them, and makaton signs are encouraged during singing assemblies. See the video to watch our children signing a song!



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Enrichment Activities

Throughout our school culture, we celebrate music in all its forms integrating it across the curriculum. Externally to mandatory lessons, pupils have the opportunity to opt for musical, extracurricular activities. For example:

- Sing and Sign - a Makaton music hybrid!
- Young Voices - a choir with an opportunity to perform at the O2 stadium in London.
- Choirs - an opportunity to showcase their fantastic singing skills with a group of like-minded peers
- We provide opportunities for pupils to learn instruments in small groups and individually. Currently we have pupils learning the clarinet and recorder
- Several cultural, community based events such as Christmas Carols at the local church

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Impact of your curriculum

The impact of our Music curriculum can be seen in the performances that the children share with our school community. Where possible, these are live performances in front of an audience of friends and family members and other pupils from our school. These performances often link across the curriculum, with the theme of the performance being linked to the term's topic and learning in other subjects.

Although we work hard to ensure progression of skills throughout lessons, year groups and Key Stages, we ask that teachers focus on the impact that Music learning has on the pupils' social and emotional wellbeing and the development of their cultural capital. This is through exposure to different styles of music, including music from different cultures, and using a variety of instruments.



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Whole School Curriculum Map

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Reception	Me	My Stories	Everyone!	Our World	Big Bear Funk	Reflect, rewind & replay
Year 1	Hey You!	Rhythm In The Way We Walk & Banana Rap	In The Groove	Round & Round	Your Imagination	Reflect, Rewind & Replay
Year 2	Hands, Feet, Heart	Ho Ho Ho	I Wanna Play In A Band	Zootime	Friendship	Reflect, Rewind & Replay
	Whole Class Ocarina Lessons					
Year 3	Let Your Spirit Fly	Glockenspiel Stage 1	Three Little Birds	The Dragon Song	Bringing Us Together	Reflect, Rewind & Replay
	Whole Class Recorder Lessons					

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Whole School Curriculum Map

Year 4	Mamma Mia	Glockenspiel Stage 2	Stop!	Lean On Me	Blackbird	Reflect, Rewind & Replay
	Whole Class Recorder Lessons					
Year 5	Livin' On A Prayer	Classroom Jazz 1	Make You Feel My Love	The Fresh Prince Of Bel-Air	Dancing In The Street	Reflect, Rewind & Replay
	Whole Class Ukulele Lessons					
Year 6	Happy	Classroom Jazz 2	A New Year Carol	You've Got A Friend	Music & Me	Reflect, Rewind & Replay

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