

Music Curriculum Intent

At Fairchildes, our intention for our music curriculum is that children take part in a range of musical experiences that enrich their lives and offer them opportunities to become more musical. Included in our provision is the intention that all children will learn about a varied range of music and celebrate diversity through their musical learning. We also intend to develop our learners' understanding of the dimensions of music such as pulse, pitch, rhythm etc and to experience these practically to cultivate their understanding. They will also have the opportunity to play instruments and find the joy and personal progression music can bring. Our intent is to provide possibilities for children to have the chance to take part as an orchestra in collective music making in our steel band and through class keyboard performance. Additionally, we want to support our learners beyond their time with us to pursue music further should they wish to through additional musical opportunities, such as taking part in the Notting Hill Carnival Steel Pan contest 'Panorama' or joining Croydon Steel Orchestra as they enter key stage 3 and beyond.

At Fairchildes, a key part of our intention for our music curriculum is to engage all children in singing. From the beginning to the end of our learner's time at Fairchildes we sing and our children love to take part. Every single week we sing collectively as key stage 1 and 2 together. The well-being aspect of music that singing brings is so important at Fairchildes. Singing individually as a soloist is encouraged and occurs across the key stages at various events. Our intention is that our children see their potential and have the confidence and desire to take a chance and take part.

We intend that everyone is valued and should feel through their Fairchildes musical journey that they can become more musical in an inclusive space. We also intend to show our learners that through practice and consolidation they can reach their potential.

Finally, our intention is that our learners are given the opportunity to perform vocally and instrumentally and see themselves as music makers.

Music Curriculum Map - Singing and Performance

In addition to the opportunities in the table below, every class also takes part in:

- An annual performance in an individual class assembly with acting and singing attended by the whole school and parents.
- A weekly singing assembly in key stage 1 and 2.

| Year | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
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| Nursery | | | | | | |
| Reception | | Christmas Singing | | | | |
| 1 | Younger Choir | Nativity Choir Nativity Play | Younger Choir | Younger Choir | Younger Choir | Younger Choir Concert |
| 2 | Younger Choir | Nativity Choir | CMA Festival Choir Fairfield Halls | CMA Festival Choir Fairfield Halls | Younger Choir | Younger Choir |
| 3 | Younger Choir | Nativity Choir | Younger Choir | Younger Choir | Younger Choir | Younger Choir Keyboard Concert |
| 4 | | Christmas Choir Community Christmas performances. Carol Concert Minster Christmas concert Croydon | | Pop Choir Talent Show Street Dance performance | Addington's got talent | |
| 5 | | Christmas Choir Community Christmas performances. Carol Concert | CMA Festival Choir Fairfield Halls | CMA Festival Choir Fairfield Halls Pop Choir Talent Show Street Dance performance | Addington's got talent | Show Choir AGT steel band members join CSO Notting Hill Carnival Panorama |
| 6 | Steel Band Busking Miss Tanner, Mrs Dobb Steel Band Club | Christmas Choir Community Christmas performances. Carol Concert Steel Band Busking Steel Band Christmas Lights Float | Steel Band Concert to School Steel Band Busking | Pop Choir Talent Show Street Dance performance Steel Band Busking | Addington's got talent Steel Band Float Addington Carnival | Show Choir Y6 Musical Show AGT steel band members join CSO Notting Hill Carnival Panorama |
| 360 Centre | | Younger Choir | Younger Choir | Younger Choir | 360 Summer Show | Younger Choir |

Music Curriculum Map - *Music Overview*

The names of the units below are from Our Bespoke Created Charanga Music scheme, which encompasses the Model Music Curriculum, original Charanga and Spark Yard resources. Some musical learning is linked to other curriculum areas.

Instrumental lessons are detailed in this table and provision for more able children.

| Year | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
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| Nursery | <i>We recognise the varied, child centred possibilities in the EYFS curriculum guided by the ELG and Development matters guidance and early years staff have access to the resources below but we also recognise that being musical may take many forms in the Early years.</i> | | | | | |
| | Charanga Listening Centre Autumn | Charanga My stories | Charanga Listening Centre Spring | Charanga Our World | Charanga Listening Centre Summer | |
| Reception | Nursery Rhymes Songs all about me Charanga Listening Centre Autumn Harvest | Sparkyard Traditional Tales Charanga Hey you! | Charanga Everyone Charanga Listening Centre Spring | Charanga Big Bear Funk | Charanga Round and Round (Y1) Sparkyard Minibeasts | Charanga Review favourites Instrument making |
| 1 | Spark Yard Billy Goats Gingerbread Man Jack & the beanstalk Harvest | Nativity Choir Prac | Charanga Unit 1 MMC How can we make friends when we sing together? | Charanga Unit 3 MMC How does music make the world a better place? | Charanga Unit 4 MMC How does music help us to understand our neighbours? | Charanga Unit 6 MMC Looking after our planet Lessons 3-6 |
| 2 | Charanga Unit 1 MMC How does music help us make friends? | Nativity Choir Prac Charanga Unit 3 MMC How does music make the world a better place? | Charanga Unit 4 MMC How does music teach us about our neighbourhood? | Sparkyard The Great Fire of London London's Burning Traditional | Charanga Unit 5 MMC How does music make us happy? | Charanga Unit 6 MMC How does music help us look after our planet? |
| 3 | Keyboard Lessons | Keyboard Lessons Sparkyard The Stone, Bronze and Iron ages Nativity Choir Prac | Keyboard Lessons | Keyboard Lessons Sparkyard Curriculum Crunchers Literacy Spag | Keyboard Lessons Sparkyard/Charanga Romans | Keyboard Lessons |
| 4 | Additional music sessions Mr Dowie Steel Band/ Percussion More able Piano Charanga Mama Mia | Additional music sessions Mr Dowie Steel Band/ Percussion More able Piano Charanga Lean on me | Additional music sessions Mr Dowie Steel Band/ Percussion More able piano Sparkyard Vikings | Additional music sessions Mr Dowie Steel Band/ Percussion More able piano Sparkyard Saxons | Additional music sessions Mr Dowie Steel Band/ Percussion Charanga Unit 1 MMC Step 5 Martin Luther | Charanga Unit 6 MMC You can see it through & Octopus |

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| | Listening How to Train your dragon Harvest | Charanga Listening Centre Autumn Carol Concert | Charanga Listening Centre Spring | Yu studio Hip Hop | Charanga Unit 5 MMC Oh happy day Charanga Listening Centre Summer | |
| 5 | Steel Band/ Percussion Steel Band Sparkyard Ancient Egypt unit Listening Centre Autumn Harvest | Additional music sessions Mr Dowie Steel Band/ Percussion Steel Band Charanga Unit 1 MMC Ghost Parade Yu Studio Spooky Story Carol Concert | Additional music sessions Mr Dowie Steel Band/ Percussion Steel Band Charanga Unit 5 MMC Look into the night Listening Centre Spring | Additional music sessions Mr Dowie Steel Band/ Percussion Steel Band Charanga Fresh Prince Write Bio of own rap Sparkyard World War II | Additional music sessions Mr Dowie Steel Band/ Percussion Steel Band Charanga Livin' on a prayer Listening Centre Summer | Steel Band Charanga Unit 6 MMC Steps 1-4 |
| 6 | Drum Kit Lessons Steel Band Steel Band/ Percussion Charanga Listening Centre Autumn Charanga App Quick Beats Sparkyard + BBC William Shakespeare https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/music-ks2-macbeth-1-sonic-battle/zn44rj6 Harvest | Drum Kit Lessons Steel Band Additional music sessions Mr Dowie Steel Band/ Percussion Charanga Classroom Jazz Carol Concert | Drum Kit Lessons Steel Band Additional music sessions Mr Dowie Steel Band/ Percussion Charanga Happy Charanga Listening Centre Spring | Drum Kit Lessons Steel Band Additional music sessions Mr Dowie Steel Band/ Percussion Charanga You've got a friend in me Yu Studio Grime | Drum Kit Lessons Steel Band Additional music sessions Mr Dowie Steel Band/ Percussion Charanga Unit 2 MMC Step 1, 2 My best friend Charanga Listening Centre Summer | Drum Kit Lessons Steel Band Show music Musical Elements Transition |
| 360 Centre | <i>Our 360 Centre pupils often take part in class music lessons. In addition, within the centre, music is an integrated part of the day. The units covered below will be used in a cyclical way with a focus on precision teaching, practice and repetition. Children's enjoyment and well-being is at the heart of Daily Singing in the 360.</i> | | | | | |
| | Charanga Listening Centre Autumn <u>Charanga</u> Big bear funk | Daily singing selection using <u>Charanga</u> - Marching band - My feet want to dance - Banana rap | Charanga Listening Centre Spring <u>Charanga</u> Hey You! (Composition focus) | <u>Sparkyard</u> Song Selection | Charanga Listening Centre Summer | Daily singing selection using <u>Charanga</u> |

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