

What does music look like at Overstone Primary?

At Overstone Primary, our music curriculum is structured around the aims of the National Curriculum. As part of each unit of work, children have the opportunity to engage through experimentation, and learn and build on their skills to create a final outcome that they evaluate and reflect upon. Specifically, the curriculum draws upon the approach of the Charanga scheme. Musical achievement relies on hard work and dedication and Charanga ensure students' musical journeys are about playing and creating music.

Children are given the opportunity to learn to play the ocarina in Year 2 and the ukulele in Year 3 through a 10-week project led by NMPAT. Children are also given the opportunity to have music lessons privately during the school day.

Music is also used to aid concentration during the school day and for more creative tasks.

Singing at Overstone is vitally important and is practised both in lessons, and then outside of music lessons, such as during our singing assembly weekly.

Children are also given the opportunity to join the school choir where they may perform at the Castle Theatre at Christmas and the Derngate Theatre in the spring and summer terms. The choir also perform at the local care home throughout the year.

Music Timetable

	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
Overview & Planning YEAR R	Me! 1 2 3 4 5 6	My Stories 1 2 3 4 5 6	Everyone! 1 2 3 4 5 6	Our World 1 2 3 4 5 6	Big Bear Funk 1 2 3 4 5 6	Reflect, Rewind and Replay 1 2 3 4 5 6
Overview & Planning YEAR 1	Hey You! 1 2 3 4 5 6	Rhythm In The Way We Walk and Banana Rap 1 2 3 4 5 6	In The Groove 1 2 3 4 5 6	Round And Round 1 2 3 4 5 6	Your Imagination 1 2 3 4 5 6	Reflect, Rewind and Replay 1 2 3 4 5 6
Overview & Planning YEAR 2	Hands, Feet, Heart 1 2 3 4 5 6	Ho Ho Ho 1 2 3 4 5 6	I Wanna Play In A Band 1 2 3 4 5 6	Zootime 1 2 3 4 5 6	Friendship Song 1 2 3 4 5 6	Reflect, Rewind and Replay 1 2 3 4 5 6
Overview & Planning YEAR 3	Let Your Spirit Fly 1 2 3 4 5 6	Glockenspiel Stage 1 1 2 3 4 5 6	Three Little Birds 1 2 3 4 5 6	The Dragon Song 1 2 3 4 5 6	Bringing Us Together 1 2 3 4 5 6	Reflect, Rewind and Replay 1 2 3 4 5 6
Overview & Planning YEAR 4	Mamma Mia 1 2 3 4 5 6	Glockenspiel Stage 2 1 2 3 4 5 6	Stop! 1 2 3 4 5 6	Lean On Me 1 2 3 4 5 6	Blackbird 1 2 3 4 5 6	Reflect, Rewind and Replay 1 2 3 4 5 6
Overview & Planning YEAR 5	Livin' On A Prayer 1 2 3 4 5 6	Classroom Jazz 1 1 2 3 4 5 6	Make You Feel My Love 1 2 3 4 5 6	The Fresh Prince Of Bel-Air 1 2 3 4 5 6	Dancing In The Street 1 2 3 4 5 6	Reflect, Rewind and Replay 1 2 3 4 5 6
Overview & Planning YEAR 6	Happy 1 2 3 4 5 6	Classroom Jazz 2 1 2 3 4 5 6	A New Year Carol 1 2 3 4 5 6	You've Got A Friend 1 2 3 4 5 6	Music And Me 1 2 3 4 5 6	Reflect, Rewind and Replay 1 2 3 4 5 6