

Music Showcase



External opportunities

Every year the children at the Greetland Academy get to showcase their talents and abilities through a number of different concerts and performances. The children may perform as part of our KS2 choir, in small groups or even as a soloist. Children who play an instrument also will often showcase their talents in assemblies and concerts. Our school rocksteady bands perform to parents every term. Our Year 4 children perform at the local care home every Christmas bringing Christmas cheer and happiness.



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Children across our school are given opportunities to showcase their own musical talents and skills and will often perform to their peers in class and in assemblies.



What a treat! Listen to La Spagnola played by one of our Year 5 pupils.



All the children enjoyed a live music performance from Calderdale Music Service. They were introduced to several instruments; the recorder, saxophone, flute and clarinet.



At Christmas Year 1 perform their Nativity in our local church.

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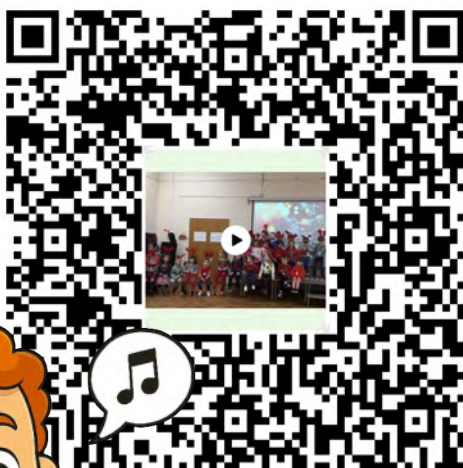


Reception

Children in Reception explore music daily through familiar rhymes, patterns and songs. They are able to use untuned percussion instruments alongside their bodies and sing along. Musical instruments are used in provision at different points throughout the year and the children can use these to compose and create their own music



Watch Reception singing Row Row Row Your Boat with a conductor and untuned percussion instruments.



Our Reception children also perform a selection of Christmas songs to parents each year. Watch our Christmas performance



Reception love to sing, dance, play instruments and perform during provision. They are always putting on a show!



There are lots of cross curricular links in Reception include a link to the Science unit 'Investigating Sound.'

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Year 1

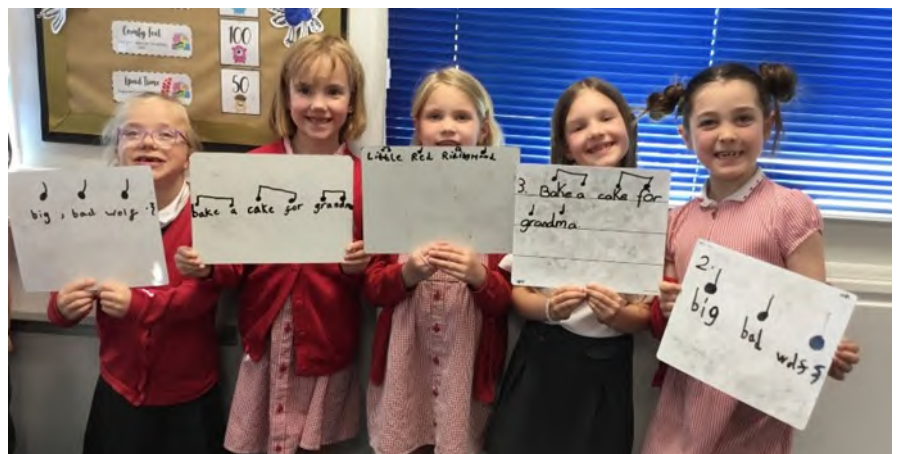
Children in year one use their bodies to create rhythms and patterns. They then move on to using untuned percussion instruments to play familiar and repeated patterns. These link to exciting topics such as under the sea. The children explore the idea of dynamics and how music can be used to create different ideas, emotions and feelings.



Year 1 also learn the importance of keeping the beat within a piece of music

Year 2

In year 2 the children begin to look at musical notation. They discuss a crotchet, quaver and minim and understand the visual representation for these notes and how words can be attached to these notes to create different songs.



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Year 2 continued



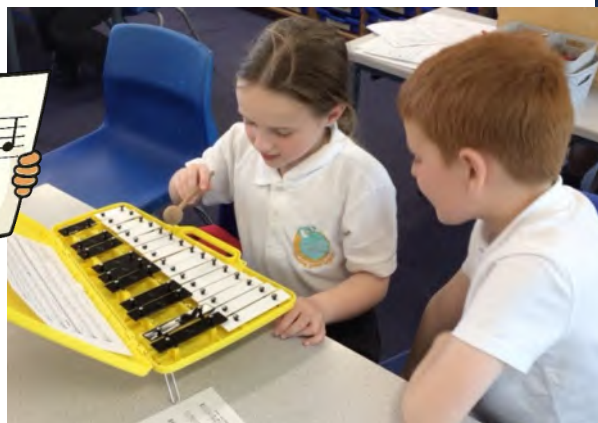
The children in year 2 also performed a 'Spring sing' where they showcased songs they had learnt to their parents.

A particular favourite unit for year 2 children is the musical storytelling unit. This is a unit where the children begin by listening to a piece of music called 'The Three Bears: A phantasy' and understand the importance of music within storytelling. The children then create their own musical story considering the pitch, dynamics and tempo.



Year 3

Children in year 3 experience music from a variety of different genres and cultures. They look at traditional music, jazz and ballads and explore how music has developed from different countries in their music from South Africa and The Caribbean.



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Year 3 continued



Children in year 3 also use xylophones and glockenspiels to begin reading and playing using musical notation.

Seesaw code – using syncopated rhythms when clapping to a familiar song.



Year 4

Year 4 enjoy a variety of different genres and style of music with a particular highlight being their rock and roll music unit. The children listen and appraise a variety of different rock and roll tracks and begin to understand the roll of the baseline in their own work.



The children have a focus on ensuring that they are able to keep the tempo and pitch of their singing accurate during their rainforest topic.

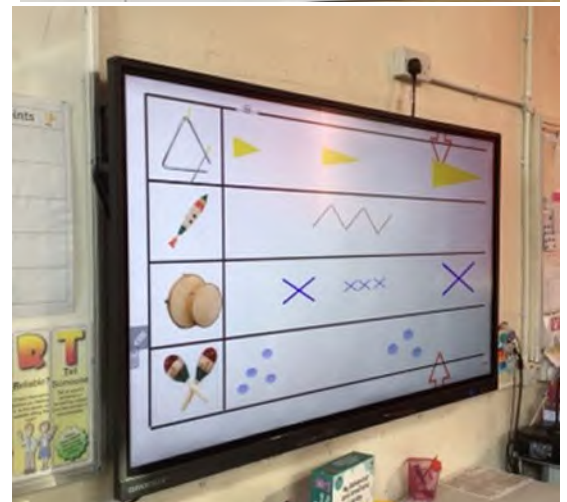
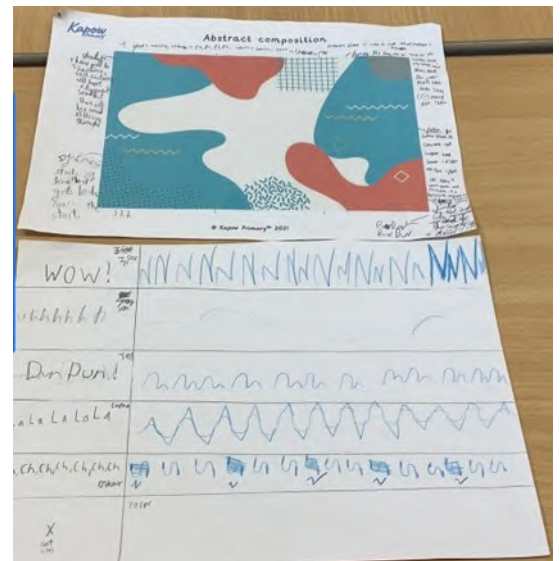


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Year 5

Children in year 5 are introduced to a graphic score, this demonstrates how music can be interpreted in different ways. The children are then given the opportunity to create their own graphic scores representing different colours of their choice.



The QR code shows children clapping to a looped piece of music in their topic of looping and remixing. In year 5 the children look at music from different cultures and languages and enjoying singing traditional songs.



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Year 6

Throughout year 6 the children use tuned and untuned instruments and compose their own music based around a given theme. They really enjoy their unit on music from WW2 as this links with both their History topic and their class text in English of 'Goodnight Mr Tom'. In this unit the children bring together learning throughout KS1 and KS2 as they read and perform music from different WW2 songs.



Children in year 6 also perform on stage in their end of year productions where they bring drama and music together in a performance to over 150 audience members.

