

Curriculum Intent: Music

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At Kingham, we aim to instil a life-long love of music in our children. Our approach to teaching music ensures that our pupils know that everyone is a musician and value the place of music on the curriculum. Our curriculum ensures that pupils develop the skills, knowledge and understanding that they need to become confident performers, composers and listeners. Our curriculum exposes pupils to music from all over the world and from many historical eras, developing respect and appreciation of the music of all traditions and communities.

We deliver our Music curriculum through the Kapow scheme of work, meaning that even our non-specialist teachers feel confident and well-equipped to teach the subject. Pupils look forward to their weekly music lessons where the strands of performing, listening, composing, history of music and the inter-related dimensions of music are revisited and built upon throughout the year. Year 3 also have whole-class instrumental lessons on the glockenspiel.

We are proud to have been awarded the Music Mark award for showing commitment to offering our pupils outstanding music provision. As well as our rigorous curriculum, we also offer a full timetable of instrumental tuition, including guitar, piano, brass, drums, woodwind and rock band. Our KS2 choir perform throughout the year and pupils are encouraged to share their musical achievements in weekly celebration assemblies and our summer concerts.

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