



Here at Offenham CE First School we are proud to be a Music Mark School, working in unison with Severn Arts Music, Worcester.



Our music curriculum offers children a wide range of musical experiences, to inspire them and teach them about music.

Classroom based music lessons are planned using the National Curriculum outcomes, and we use Charanga Music as the basis of our music teaching.

Using clear sequences of learning, lessons are planned to develop children's knowledge, skills and understanding in the subject. We also plan for the vocabulary that children will learn to aid their development as musicians

Children in Year three learn the recorder, children in Year four learn the fife and children in Year five learn the cornet as part of their music provision.

We have a peripatetic teacher who teaches piano to a number of children throughout school.

The school has a KS2 choir and KS1 singing group as well as running after school music ensemble groups.

Children benefit from an annual drumming workshop.

Children take part in Pyramid music festivals and play at other local events.

Our children regularly sing at village events, local events and at local nursing homes.

We run an inter-house Eisteddfod competition every other year which is based on the welsh drama, dance and music festival.

Children listen to a wide range of music as they enter and exit assembly each day, this music encourages children to listen and appraise music from different time periods and cultures, as well as different genres. This music is published on our weekly newsletter. Children have the opportunity to sing every day in assembly.

Websites to support music at home:

[Classics for Kids](#) - learn about composers and their music

[Music K-8 Kids](#) - fun games all about music

[Sphinx Kids](#) - learning and games about music

[Bring the Noise](#) - music games for Y1/2

[Sing Up](#) - singing for all ages