

Music at Gayton

At Gayton we pride ourselves on providing a rich and varied music curriculum.

We have weekly music sessions which follow the National Curriculum, through a programme called Charanga, recommended by the Norfolk Music Hub. In reception class, year 1 and 2, this includes sessions on learning to play the glockenspiel.

Mrs Woodhouse in year 3/4 teaches the children to play the recorder.

We have a specialist music teacher, Mr Hall, providing lessons on ukuleles to year 4/5 and samba music and p'bones (plastic trombones) to year 6.

We also offer children the opportunity to have private lessons in clarinet and flute with Mrs Dack.

There is a choir club on a Wednesday lunchtime and an after school music club, learning the drums, three times a week.

The children are introduced to different composers, their life and music during our weekly assemblies, as well as famous popular music through the years.

We have successfully applied for grants to have amazing operas visit us, and we are part of the Postcode Places music programme provided by Classical Music Rocks. We have in the last few months enjoyed incredible performances by talented musicians - a pianist and tenor, flautist, cellist and, most recently, a pianist and violinist.

The children are also exposed to a variety of music through their dance sessions, pantomime visits and our celebrations at Harvest time, Christmas, Easter and the end of term, where all children have the opportunity to perform through singing and by playing their instruments.



