



Useful websites

Find a list of websites below that The Meadows Primary Academy uses to support home learning:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z7tnvcw>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zwxhfg8>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z3wmsbk>



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Help your
child with
Music at
home

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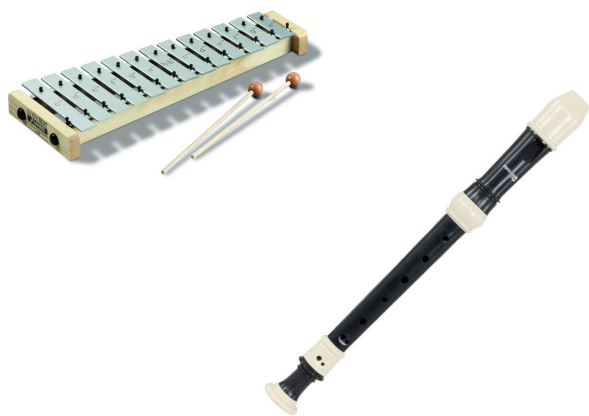
Key skills to practice

At The Meadows Primary Academy we use Charanga which is a music scheme to support our teaching of the music National Curriculum.

This is an online scheme that is written with the National Curriculum framework in mind to allow the children to learn and progress with their music knowledge and skills.

Charanga uses a range of different artists, such as; ABBA, Bob Marely, Pharrel Williams and Bill Withers.

Charanga has lots of visual aid to support the children's learning and allows them to learn how to play different instruments, including a glockenspiels and recorders. Throughout their primary learning all children will be taught and learn a large range musical genres.



The national curriculum aims and objectives

The national curriculum for music aims to ensure that all pupils:

- ☐ perform, listen to, review and evaluate music across a range of historical periods, genres, styles and traditions, including the works of the great composers and musicians
- ☐ learn to sing and to use their voices, to create and compose music on their own and with others, have the opportunity to learn a musical instrument, use technology appropriately and have the opportunity to progress to the next level of musical excellence
- ☐ understand and explore how music is created, produced and communicated, including through the inter-related dimensions: pitch,

As your child moves through school, it is crucial that they learn and continue to practice key skills and understand key vocabulary.

Pitch - In music, the pitch of a note means how high or low the sound is.

Volume - In music, the volume refers to how loud the sound is- measured in decibels.

Beat - In music, the beat is refined as a rhythmic movement, or the speed at which a piece of music is played.

Rhythm - A combination in long and short sounds.

Pulse - In music the term pulse relates to the number of beats in the song

Golden Rules

- ✓ Do give lots of praise!
- ✓ Do play lots of games! All types of games are great excuses to apply skills
- ✓ Do remember that your focussed attention will help your child.
- ✓ Do join in, make your child's learning fun!