

Music Provision

Music tuition at Greenways seeks to deliver the [National Curriculum](#) to all classes. Progress is tracked against expectations for each Year Group in the following areas:

- KS1 Performing (singing/instrumental), Composing and Listening
- KS2 Performing (singing/instrumental), Composing, Listening, Notation and History

Each skill area is taught in a variety of different contexts. Pupils sing songs and learn the foundations of good vocal technique. They build instrumental skills on guitar, ukulele, djembe and keyboard and learn to compose for these instruments. They learn to listen critically. The musical content for all learning comes from a wide range of cultural, historical and stylistic provenances.

In KS2 pupils learn to read and write staff notation, also how classical music has developed over the past four hundred years.

Performance opportunities come in the form of:

- Singing Stars (for Years 1 to 3) and Choir (Years 4 to 6) each with two large scale performances each year
- Rock Band (gifted and talented pupils) with inter-school performances and large scale concerts throughout the year
- Djembe Teams, which perform in school on a weekly basis

In line with recommendations from [The National Plan for Music](#) pupils experience at least one performance/sharing session each term.

Parents have to option to pay for small group guitar lessons which enable them to achieve Music Medal qualifications with the [ABRSM](#).

At Greenways we align our vision to the National Curriculum's Purpose of Study statement, *'A high quality music education should engage and inspire pupils to develop a love of music and their talent as musicians, and so increase their self-confidence, creativity and sense of achievement'*