



Overview of music provision at Menston Primary School

Whole school Music

Music lessons - We follow the model music curriculum using the scheme Charanga to deliver music lessons across school every week. We also use BBC Ten Pieces and other resources to teach a broad music curriculum. These lessons are interactive and fun. Skills progress as children move through school.

We hold weekly phase assemblies which include singing, often using the 'Songs for Every' resources.

Children learn about a different composer each month. Within classrooms and assemblies, the composer's music is played and discussed. Children find out information about the composer with reference to history, geography and SMSC within these discussions.

Year group provision

FKS - Music taught through continuous provision. Classrooms have a music area for children to explore sounds/instruments. Children also sing songs, explore percussion instruments and mark-make linked to the sounds that they explore.

Year 1 - Weekly music lessons based on the Charanga scheme and BBC Ten Pieces resources.

Year 2 - Weekly music lessons based on the Charanga scheme and BBC Ten Pieces resources.

Children have the option to access privately-funded peripatetic music lessons through Bradford Music & Arts Service*.

Year 3- Whole class brass lessons. Each Year 3 class has whole-class brass lesson for half the year delivered by Mr Jamie Smith**. In the other half of the year, children are taught weekly music lessons based on the Charanga scheme and BBC Ten Pieces resources.

Children have the option to access privately-funded peripatetic music lessons through Bradford Music & Arts Service*.

Children can access after-school band on Tuesdays led by Mr Jamie Smith from Bradford Music & Arts Service**

Year 4- Weekly music lessons based on the Charanga scheme and BBC Ten Pieces resources.

Children have the option to access privately-funded peripatetic music lessons through Bradford Music & Arts Service*.

Continuation brass lessons, offered by invitation based on progress from Year 3 whole class brass lessons. Cost of £30 per year towards instrument hire.

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Year 5 and 6 – Weekly music lessons based on the Charanga scheme and BBC Ten Pieces resources.

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Children have the option to attend weekly lunch time choir club on Wednesdays.

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*Parents can book privately-funded peripatetic lessons directly with Bradford Music & Arts Service. Children can attend individual or group lessons during the school day and the Music & Arts Service work with school to formulate timetables that work for their teachers as well as our school. The application form can be accessed [here](#).

**Mr Jamie Smith is the current Principal Cornet of the world famous Grimethorpe Colliery Band as well as being a founding member of the award winning A4 Brass Quartet. We feel very fortunate to have Mr Smith teaching our whole-class brass lessons in Year 3, delivering some of our peripatetic music lessons and running our after school band. You can find out more about Jamie [here](#).