



# CATALYST

## Benyon Primary

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### MUSIC AND DRAMA

#### Year 1

In Music, the children explore sounds, pulse, rhythm and duration, and compose their own music. They listen to, interpret and express their opinions on a range of music.

#### Year 2

During Music lessons we learn how to play the recorder and glockenspiel and recognise notes. Children build on their understanding of pitch, dynamics, rhythm and pulse. We also explore different genres of Music such as Reggae Music and Rock Music. Children are introduced to body percussion and graphic scores.

#### Year 3

In Music, we look at a variety of songs and rhythms and sing as a class as well as experiment with singing in rounds. We also spend time learning to read some musical notes and the value and names of specific notes. The children will play the glockenspiels, learning how to play existing music as well as composing their own pieces of music.

#### Year 4

Throughout the year we study rhythm, beat and notation. We use percussion instruments, glockenspiels and our own voices to create and perform our own pieces.

#### Year 5 and Year 6

In Music, we benefit from the experience of being taught how to play the steel pans. We also develop and refine our performance skills, especially when we invite parents to performances.

