



Monkwick Infant and Nursery School Music Development Plan

At Monkwick Infant School, we aim to cultivate a lifelong love of music in all our children. Following the Charanga Music curriculum inspires understanding and appreciation by encouraging children to listen to, perform, review, and evaluate music from various periods, genres, and styles.

Curriculum and Activities

Throughout their time at Monkwick Infant School, children will learn to play the glockenspiel and other percussion instruments. Children will regularly sing in class and during singing assemblies. Each child actively participates in a performance during the school year. This includes opportunities to showcase their skills to other year groups and perform Christmas songs for the entire school community and parents.

Rocksteady Programme

We offer parents the opportunity to sign their children up for music lessons through Rocksteady, a fun and inclusive in-school rock and pop band programme. This program is available for Reception, Year 1, and Year 2 students, providing them with a dynamic and engaging introduction to music.

School Choir

To broaden our students' musical opportunities and experiences, we participate in the Colchester Music Festival at Charter Hall each year with our popular school choir. This event is a wonderful chance for our children to immerse themselves in cultural experiences and perform in a larger community setting.

Future Developments

Looking ahead, we aim to enhance our music programme by:

- Establishing a dedicated music rehearsal space to provide a focused environment for practice and learning.
- Expanding our range of instruments, potentially incorporating those used in the junior school, to offer a richer variety of musical experiences.

By continuously developing our music programme, we strive to provide a comprehensive and enriching musical education for all our students.