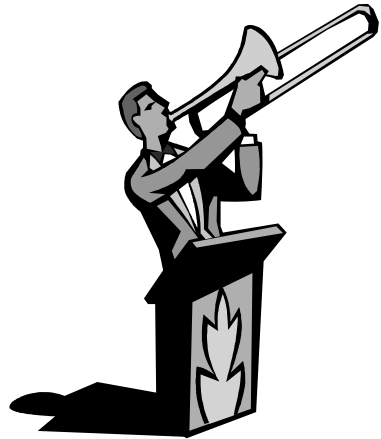


PRE-PREP MUSIC DEPARTMENT



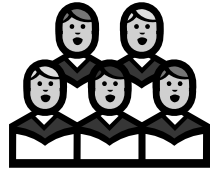
**DO YOU
ENJOY
MUSIC?**

**ARE YOU
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INSTRUMENT?**



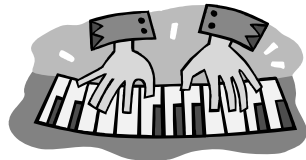
WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Sing in the Pre-Prep Choir
*(This meets once a week on a Monday
Lunchtime and presently has about 20
members in Y1 & Y2)*



Play in the class recorder groups
*(These start in the Summer Term of
Year 1)*

**Take up an instrument
of your choice**



I WANT TO PLAY AN INSTRUMENT WHERE DO I START?

RECORDER

A single line instrument is the simplest and cheapest way to start. You will already have some knowledge of the notes from your music lessons which helps.

WHAT CAN YOU ACHIEVE?

- **You will learn the basics of reading music**

Lessons are taught in groups of 2 in the senior school *(as an extra)*

- **You will progress towards the music grades and levels fairly quickly.**

(Once you have achieved some level on the recorder this will make the transition to an orchestral instrument much quicker as the basics of melody and rhythm have been developed.)





WHERE NEXT?

The recorder naturally leads on to woodwind and Brass Instruments

Such as:

Flute

Oboe

Clarinet

Trumpet

STRINGED INSTRUMENTS

The children will be given the opportunity to learn the violin or cello in Year 3 as part of the timetabled music lessons.

Please be aware that the guitar, whilst popular, is very difficult at this age due to the huge stretches needed, and is more suited to older children.



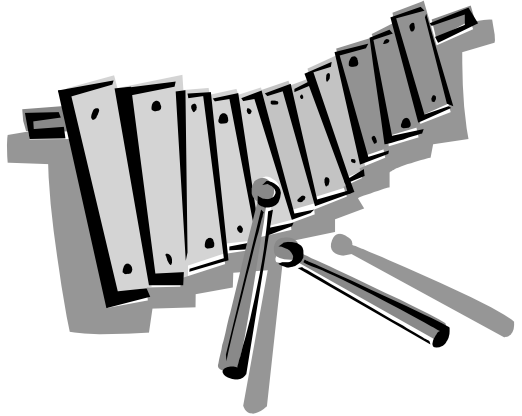
PIANO

Piano lessons are available and this is a popular option but please bear in mind that not all young children can cope with two different lines of music to read and two hands to co-ordinate.



PERCUSSION

Due to demand Percussion lessons are available from Year 5



Some children already know which instrument they want to start on, but it may be worth seeking advice from the Music Department about the suitability of particular instruments at such a young age.

Music Lessons take place during the school day and last for 30mins. per week.

There is a charge for this and forms are available from Pre-Prep Reception

Please do feel free to talk to either Mrs Fulton or Mr Harrison if you want advice.