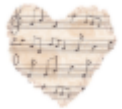
Music at West Green

Our Music curriculum at West Green is taught weekly by a specialist music teacher. We use the *PPA Cover* scheme which is creative, well sequenced and inclusive. The curriculum teaches musical theory, develops their speaking and listening skills and, crucially, gives all children the opportunity to play instruments and get creative. It also exposes children to music from different times, genres, cultures and traditions so children gain an appreciation of others and a well-rounded musical education.

Outside of music lessons, music weaves through West Green. We are a singing school and enjoy weekly singing assemblies which boosts children's well-being, confidence and engagement. We also have an excellent choir which performs regularly and we organise special events, like trips to the theatre and musical events. West Green works closely with Haringey Music Service to provide peripatetic instrument teaching for those who sign up, with significant fee reductions available for families who are eligible. We are also part of their Whole Class Instrument Teaching (WCIT) programme enabling Year 4 children to each borrow a guitar and receive guitar lessons for a whole year taught by specialist music teachers.

If you would like to sign your child up for instrument lessons via Haringey Music Service, visit the website below:
https://haringey.gov.uk/schools-learning/haringey-music-service/book-music-instrument-singing-lessons

Autumn 1						
Reception	**Year 1**	**Year 2**	**Year 3**	**Year 4**	**Year 5**	**Year 6**
						
Introducing Musical Instruments	Exploring sounds: The Magic of Reggae	Exploring Pulse & Rhythm: Britpop & the sounds of the 90s	Exploring Arrangements	Whole Class Instrument Teaching: Guitar	Exploring Sound Colours: Mussorgsky	Exploring Emotion: Film & TV
Autumn 2						
						
Nursery Rhymes Rock	Duration: Christmas Pop Songs	Duration: Nutcracker Ballet	Exploring Rhythmic Patters	Whole Class Instrument Teaching: Guitar	Exploring Rounds: Choral Music	Lyrics & Rhythm: Rap

Spring 1						
						
Loud and Quiet	Pulse and Rhythm: Sounds of the 80s.	Music from Around the World	Exploring Descriptive Sounds: Carnival of the Animals	Whole Class Instrument Teaching: Guitar	Lyrics & melody: Classic Rock	Musical Processes: Songs from WW2
Spring 2						
						
Rhythm: Feel the Beat	Pitch: 21st Century Pop	Pitch: 21st Century Pop	Pentatonic Scales: Music from Around the World	Whole Class Instrument Teaching: Guitar	Lyrics & melody: Sounds of the 60s	Pulse & Rhythm: The Music of Africa
Summer 1						
						
Action songs	Instruments and Symbols: Famous Classical Music	Instruments of the Orchestra: Britten	Exploring sound colours: The Sorcerer's Apprentice	Whole Class Instrument Teaching: Guitar	Pulse & Rhythm: Jazz	Lyrics & Melody: Women in Music
Summer 2						
						
High and Low	Texture, Tempo and Dynamics: Famous Classical Music	Texture, Tempo and Dynamics: Holst	Pentatonic Scales: Music from Asia	Whole Class Instrument Teaching: Guitar	Performance: 21st Century Pop	Performance: Looking Back