

# Music

Music plays a vital part in the education of pupils at Doddinghurst Infant School, giving the children exciting aesthetic and creative experiences. We hope our students will develop a lifelong love and appreciation for music.



"Music is an explosive expression of humanity. It's something we are all touched by. No matter what culture we are from, everyone loves music." -Billy Joel

#### **Music Lessons**



Our children have a weekly music session, in which they learn discrete musical skills as well as singing, composition and a general passion for this area of learning. Our lessons are based on the National Curriculum requirements and we have access to a fantastic interactive teaching resource which is called Charanga.

## **Instrumental Tuition**

At present there are opportunities for students to learn the ukulele in our afterschool ukulele club.

Please let us know if your child is learning to play an instrument outside of school, as they may still like to showcase their talents in one of our assemblies.

## **Singing**



Children in all year groups have one song practice a week enabling them to experience singing as a communal activity (EYFS start this after the first half term).

These assemblies are a chance for children to learn a variety of songs linked to current themes in the academic year i.e. Harvest, Christmas, Mother's Day, as well as some traditional hymns.

#### **Choir**

Children in Year 2 who find that they particularly enjoy these practices can join the school choir.

The choir performs on different occasions throughout the year both in school and also locally.