

I. Music – Subject on a Page

Our Vision

At Aston Rowant, Music is a joyful, inclusive and ambitious subject that nurtures creativity, confidence and a love of the arts. Through daily singing, instrumental learning, Charanga, performance opportunities and partnerships with professional musicians, every child experiences music as both a performer and a creator.

Our Curriculum (Charanga)

We follow the Charanga Musical School Scheme, which provides:

- A clear spiral curriculum (EYFS–Y6)
- High-quality, diverse listening repertoire
- Structured progression in singing, playing, improvising, composing, notation, and performance
- SEN-inclusive resources
- Digital tools for composition and rehearsal

Our Musical Enrichment

- Oxfordshire Music Mark School (recognising high-quality, inclusive music provision)
- Peripatetic lessons (piano, guitar, singing, composition)
- Rocksteady band programme
- School Choir
- Free cornet lessons for all Y5–6
- Daily Collective Worship singing
- Annual Music Enrichment Week with workshops, drumming, junk modelling instruments, singing, and live performances from professional musicians and parents
- Visits from musicians including conductor Chloé Rooke

Professional Partnerships

- Garsington Opera – GO Participate Programme
 - UKS2 work with opera professionals on singing, acting, stagecraft
 - Annual workshops + live performance opportunities
 - On-site Garsington Youth Company auditions for pupils

Our Values in Music

- **Gratitude** – appreciating God’s gift of music
- **Resilience** – rehearsing, improving, performing
- **Outreach** – performing to families and community
- **Wonder** – exploring creativity and cultural diversity
- **Trust** – performing together
- **Harmony** – ensemble work and shared joy in music

What Music Looks Like at Aston Rowant

- joyful daily singing
- confident performers
- whole-school involvement in concerts
- diverse musical styles
- opportunities for all, regardless of background
- children talking enthusiastically about music