

Bridstow – A Musical School

We have long been proud of our musical tradition here at Bridstow, and our commitment to helping children gain as rich a musical experience as possible continues.

We were the very first school in Herefordshire to gain the SingUp Gold Award, and we continue to sing with great enthusiasm.

As well as their curricular music, our younger classes receive vocal tuition from Herefordshire's Encore Music Services. In these sessions, they learn songs, explore rhythm and play musical games, helping them to gain a really strong musical base ready for future learning.

Our class 3 children have the chance to play drums, ukulele and recorder during their two years in the class. This is once again supported with lots of rich vocal work, once again provided via the Encore Services Wider Opportunities programme.

Our older pupils, in class 4, have the opportunity to spend more time concentrating on a single instrument. At the moment, we offer clarinet and saxophone – and we're in negotiation with the children as to what we may offer in the future.

In addition, we also have peripatetic teachers for strings and woodwind visiting school on a weekly basis for individual tuition. Just ask in the school office if you would like to access this for your children.

All these experiences help build up a rich ethos of performance in the school – and you'll see children perform throughout the year, in assemblies, concerts, nativities and summer productions!