

# **Welcome to Charanga Musical School**

## **at Raddlebarn Primary School**



Dear pupils, parents and carers

Raddlebarn Primary School is delighted to announce that we will be using Charanga Musical School to deliver fun and exciting music lessons during remote learning. All of the activities are available in YUMU, which is Charanga's safe online learning space. The activities are based around a song and you will have opportunities to sing, play games, play instruments, improvise and compose music.

Below you will find useful information, including how to support your child. We hope that your child, yourself and others will enjoy the activities and music making.

### **Logging on**

Your child has been set up with a YUMU account and once logged in you will be able to access a video which shows your child how to log into the platform, access resources and complete the work which has been set for them. There is also further information and support in the Help section at the top of the home page.

- 1) Go to <https://interactive.servicesforeducation.co.uk/yumu>
- 2) Enter your username and password in the boxes on the screen
- 3) Click on the Log in button

### **Using YUMU**

When you have logged on, you will see coloured icons on the dashboard. The assignments icon allows you to access the work set by the teacher. Each lesson is set up as a step and lasts for approximately 45 minutes.

Press the Launch button to get started and have fun. Each step is sub-divided into different activities on the right-hand side of the screen and a green circle will appear once these are completed. There will also be a date for completion of the task set by your teacher and your teacher will be able to track your work.

### **Interactive pieces**

You will see different types of interactive pieces in YUMU. They will allow you to play the music at different speeds and choose your backing track. You can also view the score (which shows the notes) and this is highlighted as you play. The play controls allow you to play, rewind and adjust the volume.

### **Videos and presentations**

Use the play and pause controls at the bottom of the screen to control playback. There are also slideshows to guide your learning.

### **Quizzes**

Sometimes there will be a quiz to see what you have learned. Just follow the instructions on the screen. Remember you can try the quiz as many times as you like, so don't worry if you don't get the answer right first time!

### **Other resources**

There are lots of other different types of activities in YUMU too: mini games, drag and drop activities, jigsaws and cartoons. The instructions appear on the screen and are easy to follow.

We hope that your child and you have great fun using Charanga, participating in the activities and learning lots about music!