

Music curriculum statement

In our Music curriculum we strive to create opportunities for children to gain a knowledge and understanding of the universal language of Music that embodies one of the highest forms of creativity.

Our aims will:

- Inspire and engage pupils' to develop a love of music
- Increase self-confidence, creativity and sense of achievement for all children
- Understand and explore how music is created
- Allow all children to perform, listen to, review and evaluate music
- Develop a knowledge of music across a range of historical periods

In this way they will:

- develop a critical engagement with music, allowing children to compose
- listen to and respect a diverse range of high quality music
- develop an understanding of the terminology: pitch, duration, dynamics, tempo, timbre, texture, structure and appropriate musical notation
- learn to sing and use their voices
- research the works of great composers and musicians

As Music is taught weekly in all Year groups, a long term will be used to show a clear range of skills progressing year by year. Once embedded, each half term/term there will be changes in the genre/style of music that the children are learning, to not only develop their diverse approach to music but to also continue to engage the children's love for music.

The skills covered through blocks of work will include:

1. listening to/ appreciation of high quality music
2. review/evaluate music
3. perform
4. improvise/compose
5. learn to sing and use their voice
6. play tuned and untuned instruments
7. develop an understanding of the history of music
8. be creative!

These skills will underpin the lessons we deliver.

Opportunities will be taken to positively promote equality and diversity.

See long term music plan for each Year group

