



Intent

- Provide a high-quality music curriculum that engages and inspires pupils to develop a love of music.
- Provide opportunities for pupils to develop their musical talents.
- Increase self-confidence, creativity and sense of achievement through music.
- Develop a critical engagement with music, sharing opinions and listening with discrimination to a range of musical genres.
- Provide the resources for children to compose and create music using technology.
- Draw connections between music and other subject areas particularly drama, history and geography.

Implementation

- A carefully sequenced music curriculum allows children to build on prior knowledge and skills whilst building for future projects.
- Opportunities for singing and chanting will be planned into assemblies, festivities and classwork
- Projects will enable children to play musical instruments and develop their performing skills in solo and ensemble contexts.
- Children will listen with increased concentration and understanding to a range of musical pieces, identifying musical features and recalling sounds.
- Older children will explore and develop an understanding of musical notation.
- Special projects include a number of musical genres that the children will experience during each year. Children will compare music from different traditions and cultures.
- Great composers and musicians will be studied across both key stages and children will gain a knowledge of the history of music.
- iPad technology offers opportunities to create, record and share digitally produced music.
- Specialist teachers will teach KS2 classes weekly, exploring a range of instruments and musical styles.

Impact

- Children are enthusiastic and interested in their learning.
- Children can perform, listen to, review and evaluate music across a range of historical periods, genres, styles and traditions.
- Children can create and compose music on their own or with others.
- Children can identify great composers, musicians and significant pieces of music.
- Children can develop and share their own musical preferences and styles.
- Talented young musicians will be given the opportunity to flourish and grow, learning a musical instrument or using technology to develop their skills.
- Children can sing and use their voices to express themselves.
- Children know how music is created.
- Termly subject leader review meetings to evaluate teaching, monitor outcomes and plan next steps. Regular reviews with our specialist music teacher.

