

Music Intent Statement

Our music curriculum intends to engage and inspire pupils to develop a love of music, to inspire them to use music as an outlet for their feelings and to foster their talent as musicians. It aims to increase children's self-confidence, creativity and sense of achievement. As pupils progress through the school, they develop a critical engagement with music, allowing them to compose and notate in a progressive way, and to listen and respond with discrimination to the best music composed. The children's experience of music will be through a variety of forums, from taught lessons, cross-curricular use of music to inspire, awareness of a wide range of genres through assemblies and in delivering school performances. It will ensure that all pupils will perform, listen to, review and evaluate music across a range of historical periods, genres, styles and traditions, including the works of the great composers and musicians. They will learn to sing and to use their voices, to create and compose music on their own and with others, have the opportunity to learn a musical instrument, use technology appropriately and have the opportunity to progress to the next level of musical excellence. They will also understand and explore how music is created, produced and communicated, including through the interrelated dimensions: pitch, duration, dynamics, tempo, timbre, texture, structure and appropriate musical notations.