



Music Offer at Buckingham Primary Academy 2019

At Buckingham Primary Academy we understand that music is a universal language that embodies one of the highest forms of creativity. We believe that music education should engage and inspire pupils to develop a love of music and their talent as musicians, and so increase their self-confidence, creativity and sense of achievement.

At Buckingham Primary Academy we follow Churranga School Scheme, throughout the school. In addition, our music curriculum offer provides our children with the opportunity to develop a love of music through bespoke music tuition for all children in Year 4.

Pupils have access to highly skilled music tutor during weekly music sessions. This provides an opportunity for children to use their voices and play percussion instruments (glockenspiels) with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression. Pupils have the opportunity to improvise and compose music for a range of purposes which complement other areas of the curriculum such as geography and history. Pupils have the opportunity to play to a variety of audiences including inter school performances, whole school carol concert and the Hull City Hall to parents and other local schools. Teachers therefore are in receipt of quality CPD for music through the music tutor.

Children who demonstrate a natural aptitude towards music are identified and have the opportunity to further develop their skills in Year 5 and Year 6.

Children in Year 5 and Year 6 are able to continue with their music tuition and further develop their composition skills which results in an inter school music competition and the opportunity to perform nationally. Funding is supported through the pupil premium strategy. This academic year a further group of pupils will be identified in KS2 who would benefit from participating in a music project to increase their self-esteem and resilience and the opportunity to perform to a wider audience.

Pupils enjoyment of music has increased along with their self-esteem and confidence to participate in other areas of the curriculum. Pupils continue with their music tuition into KS3.

Throughout the school week children have the opportunity to listen to music and to use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes.