

SMSC Subject Statements



Subject: Music

Spiritual

- Music at Endeavour Academy helps support pupil's spiritual development by providing opportunities for the children to express themselves and develop their own musical tastes, regardless of the opinions of others. This helps them form their own identity, increases confidence and helps them understand the validity of their choices and decisions. It also gives them a way to understand and express their emotions.

Moral

- Much of the music that the children are exposed to at Endeavour Academy is carefully selected so that it is of a positive and uplifting nature. The lyrics often portray the importance of positivity and kindness which in turn help the children understand these values. The music curriculum also covers topics such as bullying and equality and teaches the children how to react and respond in given situations.

Social

- By participating in music lessons and when creating music, pupils develop their social skills through collaborative work. They also identify and develop shared musical tastes and are made aware of the interests of others. These opportunities also enable the children to experience how those with differing tastes and views can interact and work together harmoniously.

Cultural

- Pupils listen to and appreciate music that has been composed, created and performed by a range of individuals from many different cultures throughout history. By exposing the children to a range of musical styles and genres, it helps them understand the wider world and their place within it. It also helps them realise that music is a way that many people express and preserve their cultural heritage and identity.