

Cultural Capital opportunities in Music

Cultural capital is enhanced and learning is contextualised via trips and visits in addition to the classroom experience and pupils immerse themselves in new experiences in learning about the local, national and international communities to which they belong.

Pupils' first port of call in the classroom is their teacher. Mr. Taylor is an experienced teacher and professional musician.

Beyond the expertise found there, pupils have the opportunity to:

- Experience and engage with musical genres they may not have done before – both in the classroom and every pupil in school via M.a.B.a.L. - Music at Break and Lunchtime – which is one theme of music played through the loudspeakers around school per week.
- Compose and perform music from across time and across a variety of different cultures around the world - see curriculum mapping for more details.
- Learn about how and why music is composed and performed, through reasons such as religion, special occasions, for communication, bringing people together, for pleasure, to add to images with emphasis on the close links between music and culture.
- Work with professional musicians who provide workshops.
- Take part in rehearsals for and performance of the School Production which exposes pupils to new music, operating as an ensemble and performing to an audience.
- Suggest ideas of music to expose others to as part of our annual Culture Day.
- Take part in the Summer Arts Festival where pupils work as either a soloist or as an ensemble using their own interest and specialism to perform in front of an audience.
- Attend trips and visits and experience the music of various cultures whilst there.
- Pupils are exposed to language and practices of the music industry in class – see curriculum mapping for more detail.
- Trips and visits allow pupils to experience aspects of the music industry.
- BAME musicians are highlighted and celebrated to all pupils in school via lessons and M.a.B.a.L.
- The One Voice Choir provides a workshop and performance showcase for pupils to be inspired by and a professional conductor to learn from.

