

St Bartholomew's C of E Primary School – Music Curriculum Intent



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At St Bartholomew's Church of England Primary School, we value the chance to become musicians through our music curriculum. We want our children to love music and believe that there are no restrictions to their ambitions within music. They can be music producers, composers or even popstars!

The music curriculum has been carefully crafted so that our children develop a critical engagement with music, exploring what they like and dislike about a range of music and genres. Therefore, allowing them to compose and to listen with discrimination to a range of high quality music. We want our music lessons to inspire and be memorable to the children and become moments they can cherish while embracing the musical opportunities ahead of them in later life. We aim to provide experiences that children may not experience outside of school, such as visiting the theatre/ listening to an orchestra. Our school performances and Lancashire Music Service lessons demonstrate one way in which we encourage the children to reach their own aspiring goals.

Our high quality music education aims to inspire the children to understand music as a universal language and encourages one of the highest forms of creativity. We want to encourage the children to develop a curiosity for music while understanding the value it holds in a range of different contexts and in the wider community. Our ongoing work within charities and the local community, such as the Bethany Project, enables us to explore music in a range of faiths and cultures. Furthering this, music is explored throughout school during the celebration from a range of faiths. Our Music curriculum aims to engage and inspire pupils to develop a love of music and their talent as musicians while building their self-confidence, creativity and self-esteem. We promote a love for music by valuing the talents of the staff within our school and different instruments they can play.

