

Music Curriculum Intent:

Pupils will become increasingly competent and confident performing, listening to and reviewing a variety of music across a range of historical periods, genres, styles and traditions. In this they will become familiar with great composers and musicians. Children will work independently and within groups to create, compose and sing with the use of musical instruments and technology. We will explore the creation, production and communication of music becoming familiar with pitch, duration, dynamics, tempo, timbre, texture, structure and appropriate musical notations.

Implementation:

The scheme we have chosen to implement throughout school is Charanga. Charanga provides teachers with lesson sequences that have clear progression and provides opportunity for the clear and consistent assessment of music. Through the use of Charanga, children experience a wide variety of genres, styles and traditions. Staff receive regular training and updates to ensure that charanga is used to its full potential. Children are encouraged to learn to play instruments and develop their singing ability through after school choir and guitar tuition. At our school children engage with Charanga right from Nursery up until year 6.

Our Music curriculum lends itself to the whole school vision, children will:

- Be inspired
- Embrace challenges
- Gain confidence and skills, creating and appreciating art in all its forms
- Experience different art forms
- Be able to say what they like and dislike about a piece of art and why.
- Able to reflect positively on their work and others and to take on board how they could improve it
- Have time to listen, reflect and think
- Celebrate their achievements in and outside of school
- Understand that everybody has something to offer to the whole
- Be equally able to fulfil their potential and be the best we were created to be