

Music at St Nicholas C.E Primary Academy

Within the love of God, at St Nicholas C.E. Primary Academy, our intent is that children appreciate music as a subject that is accessible to all and fully inclusive. A high-quality music education should engage and inspire pupils to develop a love of listening to, and making music; it should increase self-confidence through achievement & performance. As pupils progress, they should develop the ability to create and improve compositions. All pupils will: perform, listen to, review and evaluate music across a range of historical periods, genres, styles and traditions. They will also learn to sing and use their voices; use technology appropriately and have the opportunity to progress to further their musical ability, understanding and appreciation. They will experience and understand the musical elements: pitch, duration, dynamics, tempo, timbre, texture, structure and use appropriate musical notation.

"Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination, and life to everything!"
Plato

Our Aims and Purpose

- Perform, listen to and evaluate all genres of music.
- Participate in and develop their singing.
- Create/compose music individually and collectively.
- Have the opportunity to learn a musical instrument.
- Use technology appropriately.
- Perform within the school and wider community.
- Promote musical equality and cultural diversity.
- Develop a lifelong love of music.



How do we do it?

- Teachers will promote inclusivity through quality first teaching using high-quality resources provided through the online Charanga scheme.
- Opportunities to perform within the local and wider community.
- Extra-curricular music activities including choir and Young Voices.
- Instrumental workshops to raise aspirations for all pupils.
- Daily opportunities to develop singing through Collective Worship and weekly choral praise.

The fundamentals

- A belief that music is, and should be, accessible to every child.
- Enabling all children to access music and develop a lifelong enjoyment of different types of music from around the world.
- The development of individual and group identity through composing, rehearsing and performing music.

Planning

- Planning is theme based and informed by the subject progression in music. Charanga provides a resource base for delivering our high-quality music curriculum.
- A progressive approach to ensure that all children fulfil their musical potential.
- Using a cross-curricular approach to link music to other areas across the curriculum.

Cross - curricular Opportunities in Music

PE - dance
Drama
RE
RSHE- British Values
History
Geography

St Nicholas C.E. Primary Academy Performance Opportunities

- **Harvest Festival at the church**
- **Easter service**
- **Christmas Nativity**
- **Class and Year Group performance opportunities.**
- **Instrumental workshops**