

# Music

## Intent

The National Curriculum for music aims to ensure that all pupils:

- perform, listen to, review and evaluate music
- learn to sing, create and compose music
- understand and explore how music is created, produced and communicated.

We want children to develop a love of different types of musical genres and a curiosity about how music is made and created. We do this through listening to and evaluating different musical genres. We want children understand the importance of all genres of music, and an understanding of the impact it can have on people's lives.

## Implementation

The music curriculum ensures students sing, listen, play, perform and evaluate. Through practical work in the classroom, performances during the year and opportunities to learn instruments these aspects of the curriculum are embedded throughout the school. Children are taught to listen, discuss and compare styles and types of music. They have opportunities to compose their own music and in turn to evaluate their work. They sing, use instruments and also body percussion.

## Impact

We aim for children to develop a love of all styles of music. Children appreciate the wide variety of musical genres from around the world and are able to discuss them in a mature and thoughtful manner. They have opportunity to sing, play instruments, listen and understand the value of music in our environment.

