

# Music

## Introduction

Specialists teach Music in Years 2-6 and class teachers in EYFS and Year 1. We aim that all our pupils have a high- quality music education that engages and inspires them to develop a love of music and their talent as musicians, and so increase their self-confidence, creativity and sense of achievement. As pupils progress, they develop a critical engagement with music, allowing them to compose, and to listen to music with discrimination

## AIMS

We aim to ensure that all our pupils:

- perform, listen to, review and evaluate music across a range of historical periods, genres, styles and cultural traditions, including the works of the great composers and musicians
- learn to sing and to use their voices, to create and compose music on their own and with others, have the opportunity to learn a musical instrument, use technology appropriately and have the opportunity to progress to the next level of musical excellence, as a Church school, music plays a large part within worship and the Christian ethos of the school.

## CURRICULUM COVERAGE AND ORGANISATION

**EYFS** Music is included in the EYFS Development Matters curriculum 2020 under the headings of:

Expressive arts, design, and being imaginative and expressive

### Year 1

Class teachers lead music sessions using Music Express as a supporting resource.

### Year 2-6,

Our pupils are taught to sing and play musically with increasing confidence and control. They develop an understanding of musical composition, organising and manipulating ideas within musical structures and reproducing sounds from aural memory.

### Our pupils are taught to:

- play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression
- improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the inter-related dimensions of music

- listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory
- use and understand staff and other musical notations
- appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians
- develop an understanding of the history of music.

### **Extra-curricular music opportunities**

Key Stage 2 pupils can opt to pay for peripatetic musical instrument tuition in a broad range of instruments.

Ensemble Music: group music making is a regular feature of all class music planning, but in addition our school choirs and bands meet regularly and perform in school and the wider community.