

Willoughby Primary
School

'Learning for Life'



Music Curriculum Statement

INTENT

Rationale:

At Willoughby Primary School, our Music curriculum is designed to be accessible to all so that every child knows more, remembers more and understands more. At Willoughby, we believe that all pupils can achieve in Music. We do not put ceilings on what pupils can achieve and we do not hold pre-conceptions about any pupils' ability to make progress. We believe through learning music, pupils will develop creatively, culturally and spiritually.

Ambition:

Our intent is to:

- Build a music curriculum that is progressive and builds on previous learning
- Promote a love of music and singing across a broad curriculum
- Teach music in a thematic and enjoyable way, alongside other areas of the curriculum
- Teach the music curriculum in an experiential, practical way
- Encourage children to participate in opportunities to demonstrate a love of music and to showcase their skills.

IMPLEMENTATION

In order to implement our intent, we have:

- A scheme of work that focuses on specific and relevant vocabulary
- Ensured that staff are equipped with the necessary professional development to deliver our curriculum
- Planned opportunities for home learning tasks to consolidate and extend knowledge and skills
- Clear and comprehensive scheme of work in line with the National Curriculum
- A scheme of work that focuses on progressive skills and knowledge in performing, understanding and appreciating music
- Planned opportunities to learn music within a wider context alongside other curriculum subjects
- Participation in music festivals, such Young Voices and school productions

- A love of music performing and appreciating music encouraged and promoted
- A link governor who liaises with the subject leader in order to monitor and improve standards
- A curriculum that meets the needs of all pupils (including SEND)

IMPACT

Through implementing the above

- Children will understand and apply subject specific vocabulary
- Children will achieve age related expectations at their end of each academic year
- Children will retain and build on knowledge and understanding of music
- Children will have the opportunity to perform and develop musical skills
- Children will use music as a form of expression
- Children will participate in wider musical activities
- Children will develop a love of music and an appreciation of different music forms.