

Intent

Our music curriculum allows every child to have access to high-quality, practical, and engaging musical experiences. A study of music develops the self-confidence, skills, knowledge, and understanding to develop a lifelong love of music, whilst also providing a secure foundation that enables them to take music further should they wish to.

Children engage critically with music, allowing them to compose and to listen with discrimination to the best in the musical canon. In music we will perform, listen to, review and evaluate music across a range of historical periods, genres, styles and traditions. Pupils will learn to sing, compose and create music. They will understand and explore how music is created, produced and communicated.

By the end of Year 6 our children will have developed:

- **Tolerance and respect** by taking it upon themselves to look after the instruments and giving others in the class the opportunity to share and perform. Embracing a wide range of musical genres from throughout the musical canon. Improving their ability to listen to music and to the views of others.
- **Resilience and independence and desire to improve themselves** by creating, learning and performing their own musical pieces to share with an audience and showing how to overcome their mistakes during rehearsals and practices.
- **A lifelong love of learning** by being able to demonstrate and articulate an enthusiasm for music and be able to identify their own personal musical preferences
- **Self-advocacy** by justifying their decisions about musical works.