



## MUSIC AT ST MARY'S

Our school vision **"they will soar on wings like eagles"**

Our aim is to engage all our pupils in Music and increase their vocabulary and knowledge of the key elements of music through repeated revision, which incrementally builds in difficulty. Through regular focus on the key concepts and skills, we hope to inspire the children and increase their confidence to compose and perform to an audience.

### RESPECT

Children are encouraged to listen with considerate attention to each other's improvisations, compositions and performances as a sign of respect. Respect for others is non-negotiable when children are asked to offer their opinions when listening to and appraising music.

### NURTURE

Through regular opportunities to listen to songs and play instruments, we aim to encourage a love of music across the school. For some children, the opportunity to immerse themselves in music allows for self regulation and self care.

### COMMUNITY

Through the exploration of songs across the world and from a range of time periods, children will recognise how music has been used, and continues to be used, as a means of communication to inspire hope for the future. We actively participate and perform in our local community to ensure music is shared with everyone.

### COURAGE

We want to ensure all our students feel

### AMBITION

Our curriculum is inclusive to all and creates

### RESPONSIBILITY

Using different genres of music as a vehicle



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happy, confident and safe to perform without judgement. We strive for all children to feel like they are musicians, with the aim of building their self-esteem so they feel comfortable to experiment and perform.	opportunities for all students, regardless of their background or attainment across other subjects.	for discussion and exploration, we can develop students' awareness and appreciation of different cultural traditions, through the instruments they play and the music they create. Children take ownership and responsibility when composing their own pieces of music.
<b>SPIRITUALITY</b>	<b>GLOBAL CITIZENS</b>	<b>AWE AND WONDER</b>
Music and spirituality are intricately related, with spirituality often being the inspiration for the creation of music, and music so often creating the desired atmosphere for a spiritual occasion.	A range of core concepts in Music support our students to be outstanding global citizens, from looking at how communities interact in an increasingly international world.	Through numerous opportunities to perform to an audience, children will have the opportunity to experience the buzz of performing to a crowd - taking our music into our community. In using technology for compositions, children can experience the awe and wonder of simulating the decisions of music producers in creating compositions.



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