

# Music

## Our Intentions:

At the Federation of Nettlestone and Newchurch Primary School, our high quality music education will engage and inspire pupils to develop a love of music and their talent as musicians, and so increase their self-confidence, creativity and sense of achievement. Pupils will develop resilience as they are challenged appropriately (we are sure to teach the 'right stuff, to the right children at the right time and in the right way') with our Mission Possible Curriculum.

As pupils progress, they will develop a critical engagement with music, allowing them to compose, and to listen with discrimination to the best in the musical canon.

## Aims:

We aim to ensure that all pupils:

perform, listen to, review and evaluate music across a range of historical periods, genres, styles and traditions, including the works of the great composers and musicians

learn to sing and to use their voices

create and compose music on their own and with others

have the opportunity to learn a musical instrument

have the opportunity to experience live music being performed by professional musicians

use technology appropriately

have the opportunity to progress to the next level of musical excellence

understand and explore how music is created, produced and communicated, including through the inter-related dimensions: pitch, duration, dynamics, tempo, timbre, texture, structure and appropriate musical notations.

# Curriculum Delivery

Practical activities based around real music making

Topic based music - learning across the curriculum

Peripatetic lessons

Whole class instrumental lessons

Singing assemblies

Singing and performance in productions

Music as a stimulus for learning



# Equality of Access

Everybody takes part in music lessons and performances, no matter their ability or background!

Every child learns to play several instruments at their own level throughout their time with us.

Pupil premium money is used to provide peripatetic music lessons for those pupils who wish to take learning an instrument further.

We run an instrument hire system for those children who have peripatetic lessons but are unable to buy their own instrument outright.

# Curriculum Enrichment

**Musical clubs:** choir, recorder club, samba band, ukulele club - these are just some of the after school musical clubs we have previously offered.

**Collaboration with outside experts:** our peripatetic teachers are professional musicians who are well qualified and masters of their own instrument. These teachers also help us to perfect our playing for our performances. We offer guitar, keyboard, brass, flute, recorder and saxophone lessons to pupils in small groups.

**Trips to see professional musicians in situ:** Our children get to experience world class musicals in London; we have also taken part in J-Rock, Mardi Gras, The Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra Schools' Concert, Young Voices at Wembley Arena and Rhythm Tree World Music Festival.



# Continuing Professional Development

Regular Music CPD for staff, delivered by Music Specialists.

Regular training on the use of Charanga - a high quality musical resource that supports non-specialists to deliver aspects of the Music curriculum.

Music Lead has regular training from the local Music Hub.

# Cross-Curricular Links

Use of technology in music: we use high quality resources from our online Music program; online Music recording platforms and Ipads to access 'Garageband' for the older children.

Music as a stimulus for learning in other areas of the curriculum:  
Music as a stimulus for Art, Creative writing, Drama and Dance.

# Music and COVID-19

- Due to the Covid 19 pandemic we are unable to sing in school at present and some of the instruments the children usually learn cannot be used. To allow the children to continue with their music curriculum, we have been using the adapted schemes of work that have been created by our online music scheme. This ensures safe music-making can take place in class in line with the current guidance on singing and playing instruments. Children are learning to perform signed songs, use body percussion and percussion instruments and are able to listen to and appreciate a range of different music genres, create their own compositions and perform in slightly different ways to what we would normally do in school .
- Children are still receiving their music lessons from our Peripatetic teachers following the Covid 19 safety guidance. We continue to work with the Music Hub to provide different opportunities for our children.