



St Anne's Catholic Primary School

INSPIRE

Individual, Nurture, Skills, Progress, Independent, Resilience, Encourage

Music Curriculum

Intent, Implement and Impact

"Next to the Word of God, the noble art of music is the greatest treasure in the world"

Martin Luther King

Intent

At St Anne's Catholic Primary School the intent of our Music curriculum is to **INSPIRE** our pupils to develop a love of music. We want to **NURTURE** their creativity and develop their **SKILLS** and talents as musicians.

We aim to provide a rich and varied Music learning experience, covering all aspects of music, which develops a curiosity for the subject but also promotes pupil well being and self-expression.

Our Music curriculum is knowledge and skills based whereby children listen and appraise a range of styles of music and musicians, developing an understanding of the inter-related dimensions of music. They learn to sing and play musical instruments as well as compose their own music.

Implementation

The Music Curriculum at St Anne's Catholic Primary School ensures children sing, listen, play, perform and evaluate. This is embedded in the classroom practise as well as other musical opportunities.

The music curriculum is implemented primarily using the progressive Charanga scheme of work. This allows us to fulfil the requirements of the National Curriculum for Music. Charanga follows a repetition-based approach to learning to enable a more secure, deeper learning and mastery of musical skills. Charanga lessons are planned in sequences to provide children with the opportunities to review, remember, deepen and apply their understanding.

We also enhance their learning experiences beyond the classroom to engage and enthuse our children's minds whilst enabling them to be **INSPIRED** to experience success. We participate in large-scale events when opportunities arise, such as Young Voices. Performance opportunities are frequent throughout the year including Christmas production, assemblies, Church Services and end of year performances. We value the opportunity to perform in our local community such as carol singing at the local Care homes and the local library. We also watch musical performances, both in and out of school, and receive specialist instrumental lessons.

There are extra-curricular music activities available throughout the year. Children are able to participate in choir, instrumental lessons and Performing Arts club whilst also gaining credits towards Children's University through attending these.

Impact

The impact and measure of this is to ensure that children leave St Anne's Catholic Primary School with a passion for Music as well as being something that gives them pleasure, a way of expressing themselves and a sense of wellbeing.

Our children are able to enjoy and appreciate music as a listener, creator and performer. They will develop an understanding of the inter-related dimensions of music and have an understanding and appreciation of the work of a range of musicians and composers.

Children demonstrate progression of musical knowledge and skills, which they continue to develop and master as they move through the school. They will leave St Anne's Catholic Primary School prepared for the Music Curriculum in KS3 and they understand the value of Music within the wider community.

External interests and talents are also encouraged and showcased in class and assembly, ensuring that everyone is challenged regardless of previous musical experience. Children have an understanding of how to further develop skills less known to them, should they ever develop an interest in their lives.

*“Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind,
flight to the imagination and life to everything.”*

Plato