



St Hugh of Lincoln RC Primary School



Music

Intent

The National Curriculum for music aims to ensure that all children:

- Perform, listen to, review and evaluate music.
- Be taught to sing, create and compose music.
- Understand and explore how music is created, produced and communicated.

At St Hugh of Lincoln, we believe music is an integral part of our school life. We are committed to providing a service for our children which inspires them to see the importance of music in their lives.

Through listening to a wide range of musical styles - singing, playing musical instruments and composing - we make music an enjoyable learning experience. All children are encouraged to participate in a variety of musical genres through which we aim to build up their love of music.

We are committed to giving our students the skills, to use their musical ideas and knowledge to enhance self-confidence and self-expression in the classroom and beyond.

As children progress through the school, they will learn how music is created through the interrelated dimensions of music: pitch, duration, dynamics, tempo, timbre, texture, structure and musical notation.

By Key Stage 2, children will begin to explore improvisation and composition techniques.

Implementation

Our Music Curriculum ensures that the children develop skills to sing, listen, play, perform and evaluate. This is delivered in each classroom through the music programme Charanga, a clear and comprehensive scheme of work which covers all the National Curriculum requirements in a full and progressive way.

In addition to our music lessons children will have opportunities to perform in various concerts/performances throughout the year, such as in class assemblies, liturgies, class Instrumental lessons, as well as learning from specialist music teachers.

Music will be included as much as possible in the classroom to help enhance other areas of our School Curriculum.