

Curriculum Expectations in Wider Curriculum

Music

As a result of teaching music in our school, we expect to see the following outcomes:

At the end of Key Stage 1

We want children...

- ❖ To use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes
- ❖ Play tuned (i.e. glockenspiel) and untuned instruments (i.e. egg shakers) musically
- ❖ Listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music
- ❖ Experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the inter-related dimensions of music.

At the end of Key Stage 2

We want children...

- ❖ To sing and play musically with increasing confidence and control.
- ❖ To have developed an understanding of musical composition, organising and manipulating ideas within musical structures and reproducing sounds from aural memory.
- ❖ To play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression
- ❖ To have had the opportunity to improvise and compose music for a range of purposes
- ❖ To be able to listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory
- ❖ To use and understand staff and other musical notations
- ❖ To appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians
- ❖ To have developed an understanding of the history of music.