Music curriculum

AIMS FOR KS2

The national curriculum for music aims 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, to create and compose music on their own and with others, have the opportunity to learn a musical instrument, use technology appropriately and 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.

Pupils should be taught to sing and play musically with increasing confidence and control. They should develop an understanding of musical composition, organising and manipulating ideas within musical structures and reproducing sounds from aural memory.

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play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression

improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the inter-related dimensions of music

listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory

use and understand staff and other musical notions

Develop an understanding of the history of music

SMS Services support

- IN2MUSIC (whole Class instrumental lessons) for 15 or 30 week programme
- Whole class singing for 15 or 30 week programme
- Junior Voice Festivals
- Local Song Bank
- Heavily subsidised Charanga licence through SMS Hub Membership
- individual tuition
- IN2MUSIC (whole Class instrumental lessons) for 15 or 30 week programme
- Heavily subsidised Charanga licence through SMS Hub Membership
- individual tuition
- Music Roadshows (either live or prerecorded)
- Heavily subsidised Charnaga/Music Express through SMS Hub Membership
- IN2MUSIC (whole Class instrumental lessons for 15or 30 week programme
- Heavily subsidised Charanga licence through SMS Hub Membership
- individual tuition
- CPD for music coordinators, class teachers/teaching assistants
- Heavily subsidised Charanga licence through SMS Hub Membership
- Live Music Roadshows
- individual tuition