



# Music



## Intent

At Aqueduct Primary School, we aim to provide children with a high-quality education in Music, which develops their appraising, historical knowledge, composing and performing skills. They will be given opportunities to be critical and creative within music in order to develop their skills as young musicians. We intend for children to listen to a wide range of music, from different genres, across different eras and from different cultures. This gives them the opportunity to think critically about what they are listening to. Enabling them to listen to music across time, from the past to the present, gives them the opportunity to understand how music has developed and changed as a result of events of the time. We also intend to give children the opportunities to compose their own pieces of music. This will give them the chance to be creative and explore their use of sounds. They will be able to work both individually and as part of a group to create their own pieces of music. With regards to performing, we intend to give children as many opportunities as possible to perform together in order to develop their confidence.



## Impact

The children at Aqueduct Primary School will have developed a love of music, including appraising, composing and performing. Their skills will have progressed in order to have made good progress against the National Curriculum objectives. As well as this, they will have had the opportunities to participate in a range of wider opportunities for music, including the appreciation of music from across the world and from a range of cultures. Music has also been seen to have had a positive impact on well-being and the activities they have participated in should have had a positive impact on their mental health. As a school, we continually seek out ways to improve our teaching of music



## Implementation

The aims are embedded within our Music lessons and opportunities are provided as part of the wider curriculum. We plan activities to build upon a child's prior learning, whilst giving children of all abilities the opportunity to develop their skills, knowledge and understanding. We also plan for progression throughout the school so children have the opportunities to further develop themselves as musicians as well as challenge themselves. Within our whole class teaching, children experience a wide range of musical opportunities with regards to appraising, composing and performing. They explore a wide range of music, including music from different cultures. As well as this, a love of music is promoted to include all of these skills from both staff and children. As part of our wider school life, we also use cross-curricular opportunities to explore our love of music and musical skills further. We also give children access to a range of extra-curricular activities such as the school choir.

We have also been part of 'Young Voices' each year, which is a wonderful festival of singing and is a fantastic opportunity for the children to perform in front of thousands, at a venue in Birmingham.

## What is important to us...

Allowing all children opportunities to be creative through exploring a wide range of instruments and music which help to build on rhythm, memory, recall and expression.

Positivity Happiness Kindness Safety Learning Respect