







Music Curriculum

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

~Plato

Purpose of Study:

 Philosophical	<p>Children will develop a critical engagement with music, allowing them to compose, and to listen with discrimination to the best in the musical canon. They will be able to reflect on how society is influenced by musical styles and how musical styles influence society.</p>
 Practical	<p>Children will have the opportunity to perform expressively, 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. They will have the opportunity to sing and to use their voices with others as well as create and compose music on their own and with others.</p>
 Emotional	<p>Children will understand that music is a universal language that embodies the highest form of creativity. They will be inspired to engage with, and develop a love of, music in all its forms in order to develop their own talent as musicians thus increasing their confidence, creativity and sense of achievement. Children will explore their own emotional responses to music and the effects that different music has on their mood, feelings and thoughts.</p>
 Intellectual	<p>Children will explore how music is created, produced and communicated through exposure to live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians. They will develop an understanding of the history of music and how musical forms have changed and developed over time as well knowledge of key musical terms and language.</p>