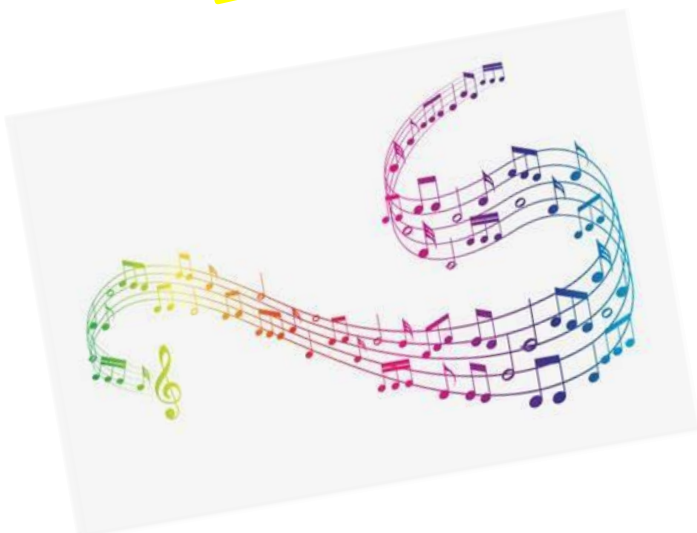


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Intent

At Sir John Offley CE VC Primary School, it is our intent that every child should receive a high-quality music education that engages pupils and fosters creativity. We will inspire our children to develop a love for music and provide a curriculum that reflects the culture and society we live in today, whilst also giving children access to musical styles and influences throughout history. Music is a unique form of communication and can play an important part in personal, social and emotional development. We will provide opportunities for all children to develop their own musical skills in singing, performing, composing, listening and appraising as well as developing their collaborative skills. We will teach technical vocabulary such as volume, pitch, beat and rhythm and encourage all children to discuss music using these terms.

Implementation

In ensuring high standards of teaching and learning in music, we implement a curriculum that is progressive throughout the whole school. The music curriculum ensures students sing, listen, play, perform and evaluate. This is embedded in the classroom activities as well as weekly singing in assemblies, various concerts and performances. The elements of music are taught in the classroom lessons so that children are able to use the language of music to dissect it, and understand how it is made, played, appreciated and analysed. In the classroom, students learn how to play both untuned instruments and the glockenspiel. They also learn how to compose focussing on different dimensions of music, which in turn feeds their understanding when listening, playing, or analysing music. Music is taught weekly and the Charanga scheme of work is used from Reception - Year 6 to ensure a wide exposure to different genres of music, with lots of practical opportunities to explore and develop as musicians and singers.

Impact

The impact and measure of our Music curriculum is to ensure that children at Sir John Offley CE VC Primary School are equipped with musical skills and knowledge that will enable them to be ready for the curriculum at Key Stage 3 and for life as an adult in the wider world. Through the teaching of music, we hope to boost children's self-confidence, develop their ability to interact with a range of different people and

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take time for self-reflection. Music will also develop an understanding of culture and history and make connections with the wider community in which they live.

Music is a huge part of daily life and should be something the children can relate to and enjoy with a good level of understanding from an early age. At Sir John Offley CE VC Primary, children's achievements in music are assessed through teacher assessment based on observations of performances and children's use of key vocabulary. Children are also encouraged to analyse their own performances to ensure that they are always striving to become skilled, reflective musicians. All children at Sir John Offley CE VC Primary School also have the opportunity to perform in our local church to celebrate different Christian events through our love for music. This ensures that children are able to elaborate on all of the knowledge that they have acquired throughout the teaching sequence, whilst also encouraging them to discuss, explore and share their knowledge in places beyond Sir John Offley CE VC Primary School.