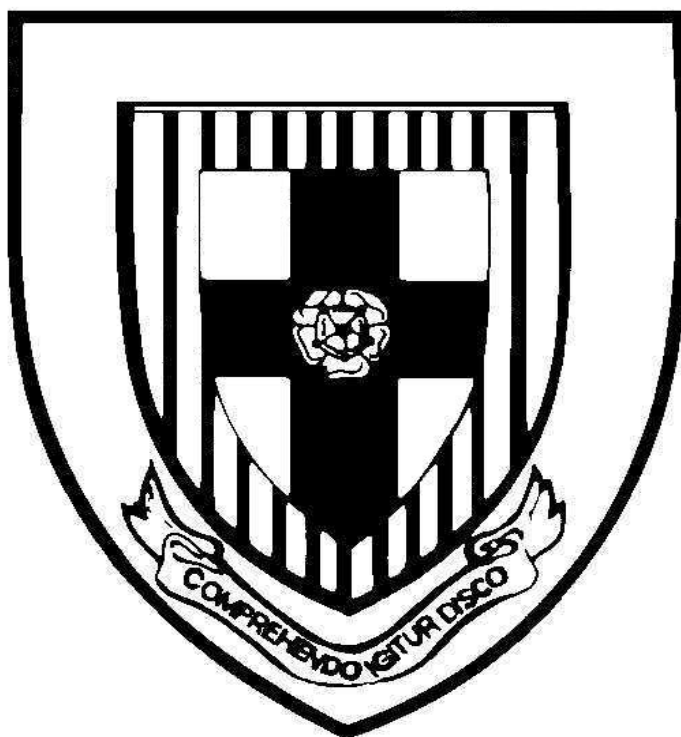


Oak Cottage Primary School



## **Music**

### **Curriculum (Intent, Implementation, Impact)**

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## **Intent**

We have designed our Music curriculum so that our learners:

- Develop a passion for music, in which pupils learn to appreciate music and develop a life-long love of music.
- Develop their skills, knowledge and understanding, to enable them to become confident performers, composers and listeners
- Are introduced to a variety of genres of music from around the world and across generations, recognising the multicultural nature of our school and how we use music as a medium to explore and appreciate British and other cultures
- Develop their musical skills through singing, playing tuned and untuned instruments, composing music and responding to music that they listen to
- Develop transferrable skills which are key in their development as learners and have a wider application in their lives both inside and outside of school e.g.: team-working, leadership, creative thinking, decision-making and performance skills

## **Implementation**

At Oak Cottage Primary School, we use the Get Set for Music scheme of work to support curriculum coverage. As part of the planning process, teachers plan the following:

- We implement our approach through high quality teaching delivering appropriately challenging work for all individuals.
- Every class from EYFS to Y6 have a weekly session based on the National Curriculum. Lessons are personalised to address the individual needs and requirements for a class but coverage is maintained.
- Lessons provide children with knowledge to read and perform music.
- Children from EYFS through to Year 6 are taught key vocabulary.
- For children from year 1 to 6 to learn and use an instrument from boom whackers to ukuleles to guitars/drums/piano.
- Opportunities for whole school and class enrichment through 1:1 and small-group tuition.
- Participation in local music events, such as, school productions, the school prom and singing with choir.
- Opportunities to develop a love of music performing and appreciating music is encouraged and promoted

## **Impact**

We provide opportunities for children within year 3, 4, 5 and 6 to learn to play woodwind, string or keyboard. Children are also given the opportunity to join our rock band. They then participate in group lessons and within concerts. Ongoing assessment is built into lessons, and they are assessed against key competencies. Choir Club pupils have access to a weekly singing club which develops their ability to harmonise in small groups and also develop their solo voice. Choir perform in assembly and in performances to parents. Impact throughout their musical journeys at Oak Cottage Primary School, our pupils' musical skills and understanding are built on year after year - from nursery to year 6. Our specialist music

teachers evaluate their sessions and alter them where necessary to provide enjoyment and good learning outcomes for all students in the class. Regular in class and school performances showcase our children's musical skill and confidence. We do this in a way that helps children to value and respect each other, inspire each other, and reflect and feedback on their own work and that of their peers. We recognise the ability of music to bring people together and place it at the centre of our celebrations, from Christmas to school fairs. The sense of unity it brings can be felt by our whole school community.

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