



Subject Vision

Subject: Music

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Vision:

At St Mary's, we see music as a unique form of expression that inspires creativity, builds confidence and nurtures a sense of community. Rooted in our values of faith, hope and love, our music curriculum aims to instil a life-long passion for music, while fostering personal growth and self-expression. Through opportunities to compose, sing and appreciate a wide variety of musical styles, children develop their talents and gain a deeper understanding of the world around them. By listening to music from diverse cultures and traditions, they are encouraged to reflect on their own beliefs and appreciate the richness of others' experiences.

Our curriculum, aligned with the National Curriculum, provides children with the tools to explore music collaboratively and independently. Faith is reflected in our commitment to developing every child's potential, hope drives us to inspire their creativity and ambition and love is shown in the shared joy of composing, performing and listening to music together. Singing is central to our teaching, with Hymns of Worship assemblies each week and regular performances with the school choir. We also provide access to resources such as Charanga and instrumental lessons, including Rock Steady and peripatetic lessons through the RMT.

Music plays an essential role in students' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development at St Marys': it offers moments of reflection and connection with our Christian roots. Our teaching encourages children to appreciate how music conveys emotions and ideas, enabling them to compose and perform with confidence. Planning ensures progression and links to prior learning, while assessment allows us to monitor growth and celebrate achievements. In summary, by embedding our values of faith, hope and love, we ensure that music is not just a subject but a meaningful part of every child's journey.

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