

Curriculum statement for the teaching and learning of Music

At Inspire Academy Primary School, our curriculum is carefully planned, tailored, progressive and aspirational. It ensures learning that contextualises, addresses cultural deficit and gaps in knowledge and experience, and that ultimately equips our children for the next stage of education and for life beyond.

Intent	<p>At Inspire Academy, we endeavour to ensure that children gain an understanding of the value and importance of all types and genres of music and are able to use their skills, knowledge and experiences to involve themselves in music. The foundation of the Music Curriculum is to enable pupils to developing skills to sing, listen to, play, perform and evaluate music is embedded in our curriculum across the school.</p> <p>Our objective is to create curiosity and creativity in the subject and provide the children opportunities to express themselves and relate to a variety of styles and cultures of music in their own individual ways.</p> <p>Music lessons and enrichment opportunities will also provide opportunities for pupils to communicate for practical purposes, learn new ways of thinking and to also open up different paths to learn a multitude of languages.</p>
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Implementation	<p>Progressive Curriculum Scheme</p> <p>Through using Charanga Music scheme, lessons follow a progressive scheme, building on content each year and developing skills to play, sing, appraise and perform music.</p>	<p>Enrichment opportunities</p> <p>We provide opportunities to parents to engage their children in 1:1 music tuition for instruments such as piano, keyboard and guitar. These sessions culminate in a performance at the end of the year.</p> <p>We engage an external provider to lead whole class music lessons in Year 2, Year 3 and Year 5 in ukulele, recorder and samba.</p>	<p>Events</p> <p>We celebrate and encourage a love of music through participating in opportunities to sing and perform. Our weekly assemblies engage all children with singing collectively and we hold a choir afterschool club where this is developed further. Through choir we provide children with a chance to perform in front of an audience during events such as our KS2 Christmas carol concert and trust summer singing event.</p>
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Impact	<p>PUPIL VOICE</p> <p>Through discussion and feedback, children talk enthusiastically about their Music lessons.</p> <p>Children across the school articulate well about the benefits of learning about Music.</p>	<p>EVIDENCE IN KNOWLEDGE</p> <p>Pupils participate in weekly music lessons which are recorded through photographs, audio recordings and written work which is then collated in the year group's floor books.</p>	<p>EVIDENCE IN SKILLS</p> <p>Pupils participate in weekly music lessons which are recorded through photographs, audio recordings and written work which is then collated in the year group's floor books.</p>	<p>BREDTH AND DEPTH</p> <p>Teachers plan opportunities for pupils to study across concepts and topics and deepen their understanding of culture and history of Music. Pupils have the confidence and are inspired to further their knowledge.</p>
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