



Bishop King C.E. Primary School

Intent, implementation and impact statement for Music

Intent

The National Curriculum for music aims that all pupils:

- *Perform, listen to, review and evaluate music*
- *Be taught to sing, create and compose music*
- *Understand and explore how music is created, produced and communicated.*

At Bishop King, it is our intent that we make music an enjoyable learning experience. We aim for our lessons to be fun and inspiring, engaging the children with songs, lyrics and movement. The importance of singing songs develops children's language acquisition, a sense of rhythm within words and supports whole class routines. Music develops children's ability to take part in practical activities, playing a range of instruments both individually and in groups through reading musical scores and composition.

Music is a universal language and our curriculum provides the opportunities for the children to develop their own appreciation of different music genres through listening, playing instruments and appraising. At Bishop King, our music lessons will engage and inspire pupils to develop a love of music, self-confidence, creativity and a sense of achievement as they develop as musicians.

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We use the musical programme, Charanga and weekly music lessons are progressive in skills and knowledge from Reception through to Year 6. Through the planning and teaching of music, pupils learn key vocabulary, develop their musical understanding and apply their new learning, develop their aural memory and create their own musical ideas. The children not only learn about music; they become musicians who are able to share and perform using their musical skills.

Each week, a music specialist teaches classes, small groups and individuals. The children participate in fun and engaging sessions, sing songs, explore and play a range of instruments.

We offer extra – curricular opportunities are available for the children including a Key Stage 1 choir and a Key Stage 2 choir, recorder group, individual or group instrumental lessons.

Music and singing is embedded in our termly collective worship timetable and the children enjoy singing a variety of worship songs and listening to selected pieces of music during our reflection times.

Enrichment opportunities are planned into the curriculum each year. These include:

- the choir singing within our local community; at events and in residential homes
- the opportunity to be 'a chorister for the day' at Lincoln Cathedral
- a selection of live musical performances; Lincolnshire Music service and The Salvation Army band
- performing: in collective worship, at the annual Summer music evening and our Annual Celebration Evening

Impact

By the time our pupils leave Bishop King, they will have gained a wide repertoire of songs and music from different cultures. They will have learnt to appreciate a variety of genres of music, acquired key vocabulary and developed skills as a musician to play, compose and perform their own music.