



Music Policy

Intent

At Weddington Primary School, we envision a vibrant learning community where every child is empowered to explore their potential, cultivate creativity and embrace a lifelong love for music. Through an engaging and inclusive music education, we aim to nurture individuals to be culturally enriched as well as **curious, courageous** and **confident**.

Implementation

Music is an integral part to our broad and balanced curriculum, enriching pupils' holistic development. We embrace the diversity of musical styles, cultures and abilities, ensuring all pupils have access to a good musical education. Through active participation, pupils learn to listen, sing, play and compose. We promote a dynamic and stimulating learning environment which ignites curiosity and enthusiasm. Interwoven throughout our curriculum, music enhances learning whilst reflecting our school values of:

Perseverance: We encourage pupils to persevere with their musical endeavours, embracing challenges as opportunities for growth and development.

Respect: We foster an environment where all members of the musical community respect each others' efforts, talents and contributions.

Reflection: We promote reflective practices, encouraging pupils to consider their musical journey, celebrate achievements and identify areas for improvement.

Mindfulness: In our music education, we emphasise the importance of being present, attentive and mindful of the emotions and messages conveyed through music of all genres.

Truth: We value honesty and integrity in musical expression, inspiring students to convey authenticity and sincerity in their musical performances.

Aspiration: We encourage pupils to set ambitious musical goals, inspiring them to reach for excellence whilst supporting them in their pursuits.

Inspiration: Through exposure to diverse musical experiences and role models, we aim to inspire students to explore their creativity, discover their passions and find inspiration in the world around them.

Music is a collaborative endeavour to which teamwork, communication and cooperation are key. At Weddington Primary School, we celebrate pupils' ability to achieve as a community through regular performances, as well as celebrating their individual success as musicians. Assessment in music focuses on holistic development, encompassing technical proficiency, expressive interpretation and creativity. Constructive feedback is given to support pupils' progress and encourage self-improvement. We provide regular opportunities for pupils to showcase their musical talents through performances, assemblies and competitions. These platforms cultivate our vision for our children to graduate from Weddington Primary School as confident individuals.

Impact

This policy reflects our commitment to fostering a nurturing and inclusive musical environment which embodies the values and vision of our school. We observe the impact that our musical education has on our pupils through their renowned performances. Through these events, we actively engage with the wider community, forging partnerships with Warwickshire Music and cultural events to enrich pupils' musical experiences and promote a lifelong appreciation for the arts.

