



Live Life, Love Learning, Guided by God



St Mary's C of E Primary School

Music Intent

And the child grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom. Luke 2:40

At St Mary's we aim:

- To encourage awareness, enjoyment and appreciation of music in all its forms.
- To develop imagination and creativity.
- To help children of all abilities develop positive attitudes and to experience success and satisfaction in music.
- To offer opportunities to sing, play instruments, compose, listen and appraise.
- To develop an understanding of the terminology used within all music, which are referred to as the Inter-related dimensions of music: pitch, timbre, dynamics, dynamics, tempo, texture, structure and musical notation.
- To perform, listen to and review a wide range of music

Through our music lessons children are actively involved in a wide range of musical opportunities. Children develop their singing voices, using body percussion and whole body actions, and learning to handle and play classroom instruments effectively to create and express their own and others' music. Through a range of whole class, group and individual activities, children have opportunities to explore sounds, listen actively, compose and perform.

Each Unit of Work comprises the of strands of musical learning which correspond with the National Curriculum for music:

1. Listening and Appraising
2. Musical Activities a. Warm-up Games b. Optional Flexible Games c. Singing d. Playing instruments e. Improvisation f. Composition
3. Performing