

St. Mary's CE Primary School, Davyhulme
MUSIC POLICY

All the activities in St Mary's School are carried out in the Christian spirit and should promote the school values of Faith, Family and Future – Building a positive future for all as part of God's loving family.

St Mary's School prides itself in providing equal opportunities for all members of its family regardless of disability, religion, sexual orientation, culture, gender, ethnic origin, colour or age. All pupils have access to the English curriculum, and the right to a learning environment which dispels ignorance, prejudice or stereotyping.

This policy should be read in conjunction with the Teaching, Learning, Curriculum and Assessment Policy, and Marking and Feedback Policy

Intent

1. To deliver the requirements of the National Curriculum 2014 through an engaging and challenging curriculum.
2. To develop children's passion and confidence in singing and playing a range of tuned and untuned instruments.
3. To encourage children to perform as individuals and as part of an ensemble, including music which they have composed themselves.
4. To expose children to a wide variety of high-quality music, both live and recorded, and from different genres and time periods.
5. To promote a passion and enthusiasm towards listening to and performing music.

Implementation

- Music lessons are taught weekly, with a different theme for each unit. Other musical opportunities will be included throughout the week such as singing assemblies, morning music or music for concentration.
- Children have opportunity to listen to music from a variety of genres, improvise, compose and perform.
- Children experience working both individually and as part of small groups and even whole classes to perform.
- Kapow units are taught throughout the school, ensuring clear progression of skills and knowledge across each year group.
- Children from all year groups experience demonstration assemblies to get a taste for playing a variety of different musical instruments. They also have the opportunity to learn one of these instruments through weekly lessons provided by a teacher from Trafford Music Service.
- Pupils in Year 3 all learn how to play a musical instrument and to perform in their own music concert.
- Year 4 children will have the opportunity to attend Trafford Singing Festival, where they can experience and participate in a full concert experience.
- Children have opportunities to perform e.g. family worships, fabulous finishes, Arts festival, church services, performing to other classes.
- Extracurricular opportunities - choir, promoting Trafford opportunities, signposting children working at greater depth to extra-curricular opportunities

Assessment

Children's work will be assessed according to the learning objective for that lesson. Ongoing assessments are made by the teachers against the A3 trackers. This helps them to identify gaps and support children to develop their learning.

