Music - statement of intent



Music is an important part of the school curriculum, with every child participating in weekly music lessons. Emphasis is placed on the enjoyment of making music together, through learning instruments, composing, performing and listening to and appreciating different musical styles.

During their time at Drayton CE VC Junior School, children will have opportunities to explore instruments, read musical notation and rhythmic patterns.

In addition, singing forms an important part of the lesson. Children sing songs that relate to topics learnt in class, to further enhance their learning. Singing increases confidence as children become braver at singing solos or with a partner within the safety of their own class. This confidence will often then be seen on a bigger stage when we perform in front of an audience through our many productions that we put on at school. We also sing purely for enjoyment – an essential part of a child's well-being.

Music provides opportunities for pupils to experience awe and wonder, express emotions and connect with others through shared creativity. Through reflection on lyrics, rhythms and harmonies, children develop empathy, joy and a sense of belonging—aspects that enrich their well-being and confidence.