



Subject Vision:

Music

“Without music, life would be a mistake.”
Friedrich Nietzsche

What do we love about our subject?

- Music stimulates creativity, imagination, communication and expression. It is a universal language that embodies one of the highest forms of creativity
- Music enables all to express something that cannot otherwise be easily expressed – emotions, feelings, experiences, and understanding.
- Musical experiences provide life-long memories that inspire and nurture wellbeing long after the event.
- Inspiring musicians and music connects pupils with the wider world and community.

How do we want our pupils to talk about our subject?

At All Saints we want children to:

- Talk about music knowledgeably and enthusiastically
- Enjoy the challenges of music and know the benefits of it
- Learn about musical styles, concepts and instruments
- Share ideas with others
- Know that they can enjoy music and be confident musicians (even if it is not perfect!)

What are some of the big ideas in our subject? (NC Aims & school aims?)

To promote a love of and curiosity about music through a broad and balanced experience of musical concepts, genres, periods, styles, instruments and traditions. We aim to ensure a progressive development of musical skills and understanding, helping pupils to use music creatively, and find music they enjoy.

- perform, listen to, review and evaluate music across a range of historical periods, genres, styles and traditions, including the works of the great composers and musicians
- learn to sing and to use their voices, to create and compose music on their own and with others, have the opportunity to learn a musical instrument, use technology appropriately and have the opportunity to progress to the next level of musical excellence
- understand and explore how music is created, produced and communicated, including through the inter-related dimensions: pitch, duration, dynamics, tempo, timbre, texture, structure and appropriate musical notations

To enable pupils to perform at least once per year to an audience of peers and parents.

To provide experiences of performing with large ensembles in amazing spaces.

What are some of the things we would love to teach in this subject?

How to play a tuned musical instrument, read musical notation (or invent their own!), and ensure every child can sing songs & rhymes off by heart.

How music infuses the world around us, and enriches the experiences we have.

The connections music helps us to make with other communities and societies.