



Music Vision St Matthew's Catholic Primary School

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Music is a universal language which unites and delights, allowing us to deliver on our mission statement of "loving, learning and *shining* together with Jesus." At its heart, Music is a collaborative endeavour which brings people together and allows our children to *shine*! The value we place on Music at St Matthew's enables each of our pupils to reach their full potential, allowing them to develop their (SMSC) social, moral, spiritual and cultural awareness and become creative members of our school community.

Music provides a unique way for children to understand and respond to the world around them, whilst introducing them to a variety of cultures. The appreciation and enjoyment of Music enriches all our lives, developing creativity, self-esteem and confidence, providing our children with a unique opportunity for self-expression. We are committed to providing a wide variety of opportunities for all of our children to create, play and perform musically, whilst developing the necessary skills to appreciate a wide-range of Music from around the world and a variety of historical periods.

Aims, Objectives and Impact

- To challenge, create and collaborate
- To develop increasing confidence in Music
- To improve the children's ability to play instruments and develop their vocal techniques
- To develop the interrelated skills of performing and composing within Music
- To foster an enjoyment and appreciation of a wide-range of Music and a knowledge of performers
- To develop an understanding of the History of Music
- To develop improvisation and compositional skills
- To listen to and appraise a wide range of live and recorded music
- To increase critical awareness of Music from different historical periods and cultures.
- To develop a range of subject-specific skills, such as understanding how music is made through a variety of interrelated dimensions, with a variety of instruments and that it can be composed and written down in a variety of forms