Music

Our curriculum vision at St Helen's CE Primary School

S eeking Achievement for all
H opeful through our Christian values
I nspire through our knowledge rich curriculum
N urturing and preparing for life through Jesus' love
E mbracing equality and diversity



Seeking achievement for all.

Our Music curriculum is designed to allow all children, whatever their level of musical ability to shine. We follow the Charanga Music School curriculum, which provides sheet music for all levels of musician, whether the children can play glockenspiel, recorder, or a variety of other musical instruments. All children will leave our school able to play a range of notes on a musical instrument and enjoy the experience of performance throughout their time at St Helen's CE Primary School.

Hopeful, through our Christian Values.

Music lessons are fun and practical, which means that all children have that sense of achievement. Often, they need to work together as a group, to produce a piece of music. During worship, whilst singing or listening to music, the children can reflect on the love of God and how Christians express this through music. Children also use music to express themselves and perform at services at church, school performances and within the local community.

Inspire, through our knowledge-rich curriculum.

Through their use of the Charanga Music School's Model Music curriculum, the children will build up a number of skills: listening—to a variety of pieces of music from a wide range of musical genres, performing—both through voice and instruments, the children will learn what music sounds like, notation—the children will learn to read music on the treble clef stave, reflection—the children will take time to review what they have learnt and how this can be applied.

Nurturing and preparing for life.

Children will be directed to the ways in which music can be used to express ourselves and influence others: for example, making us feel happy, sad or inspired. They will be supported to appreciate how music can be used as a part of worship and it's influence on culture and society throughout history and the impact we can have on music looking forward.

Embracing equality and diversity.

Our music curriculum will engage children in listening to a variety of artists from different backgrounds and cultures. They will be able to explore where musical artists come from and what inspired them to write. Through our worship sessions, the children will be able to learn how God views everyone as equal, through songs. Children will explore music from many cultures and celebrate the similarities and embrace the differences to gain a wider view of the world in which we live.