



Music Statement of Intent

At The Gates, the aim of Music is for children to gain a firm understanding of what music is through listening, singing, playing, evaluating, analysing, and composing across a wide variety of musical genres. We want to develop a curiosity for the subject, as well as an understanding of all types of music.

We are committed to ensuring children understand the importance of music and are able to use their musical skills and knowledge to involve themselves in music, in a variety of different contexts.

The music curriculum ensures that pupils have the opportunity to learn to play a range of instruments and build on their knowledge of basic key notation throughout each key stage. The children will learn to compose or perform using body percussion and vocal sounds which develops the understanding of musical elements without the use of instruments.

Our school's tailored approach to Music provides meaningful cross-curricular links with reading and embeds SMSC by encouraging reflection and mutual respect. Pupils are encouraged to celebrate achievement, self-confidence and self-evaluation whilst also deepening their understanding of musical culture and history. We believe such experiences build character and help to embed British values such as fairness and respect.

This curriculum offers the pupils at The Gates the opportunity to explore and build on musical concepts should they choose to develop this interest further in later life.