



MUSIC

Our Statement of Intent:

To deliver an enjoyable, skills-based curriculum, which allows all children to make progress from individual starting points, and to provide an extensive range of enrichment opportunities to further develop a love of music.

Pupils are taught music lessons weekly from Year 1 to Year 5. In Year 1 pupils learn about play, percussion instruments, explore rhythms and real life sounds.

Year 2 pupils learn to play the ukulele taught by Durham Music Service and begin to understand the concepts of musical notation. They learn about how instruments vibrate and learn to listen to each other whilst playing.

Pupils in KS2 are taught by Mrs Curry (specialist music teacher) and learn to play the bells / boom whackers and xylophones. Pupils compose their own pieces and perform and evaluate next steps.

It is our belief that all children should have opportunities to perform and work together as a team to achieve this. Pupils perform every Christmas with a show and a concert in the Summer.

Our after-school clubs provide enriched and enjoyment opportunities every term. Our Music Club performed at the Durham Choir of the Year competition as Ushaw College.

Pupils have composed 5 school songs which have been shared with families and within the community:

- FMPS
- ESafety Song (Behind the Scene)
- Be Healthy
- Make the Future Bright (Eco-awareness)
- Thank You from the Bottom of our Hearts



Pupils from Y3 upwards can learn to play an instrument individually or in a small group taught by a specialist teacher from Durham Music Service. The current choice is clarinet / flute and violin.

