

Music Curriculum

“Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination, and life to everything.” – Plato

Music is a universal language and combines both a disciplinary knowledge and creative freedom in equal measure. In Uffculme Primary school, we are passionate about ensuring music has a highly esteemed place in our curriculum.

On a whole school level, Music is what binds us. We sing together and appreciate music in assemblies and music is used across the curriculum to support a wide range of subjects and as part of our enrichment program. Our music curriculum offers a wide range of experiences; we support our pupils to develop excellent knowledge and technical skills to enable them to grow in appreciation, understanding and enjoyment of the musical world.

By the end of Year six every pupil will have,

- Developed a **technical knowledge**, being able to play an instrument and read the appropriate notation system.
- Developed an understanding of the **Constructive** components of music (e.g. the elements)
- Have an appreciation of the **Expressive** elements of music through listening and to be confident in composing and experimenting creatively utilising their **technical** and **constructive** skills.

All these will be taught through a variety of genres of music and music from differing cultural backgrounds.

Teaching and learning in Music is categorised as follows...

- Singing
- Listening
- Composing
- Musicianship/Performing

