

Statement of intent for music

The intent identifies what our pupils need from our music curriculum:

Our pupils need:

- high quality and ambitious teaching where we build children's knowledge ,skills and concepts sequentially so learning opportunities reflect the needs of all pupils
- To view music as an easily accessible and open ended way of expressing positive communication skills through the use of social interaction that leads to a sense of belonging and well-being.
- To develop resilience in being able to respect feedback and experiment with different ways to improve their singing and the playing of musical instruments.
- To develop self-confidence and control as they use their voices expressively and creatively to perform in front of an audience, either solo or in groups.
- To develop knowledge about past and current inspirational musicians (beyond those they hear every day at home) and how their existence has influenced our world today.
- To be able to express their own opinion and thoughts and talk constructively and concisely about different types and styles of music
- To express themselves creatively by writing and composing a repertoire of their own songs and pieces of music

Opportunities and Experiences in Music for pupils at Cirencester Primary School

- All pupils will have the opportunity to take part in engaging class music lessons through the use of Charanga which helps to develop aural awareness and musical understanding
- All pupils will have the opportunity for additional tuition by participating in after school singing clubs or lunchtime musical/instrument sessions.
- All pupils will experience a range of musical styles and traditions and will be given the opportunity to express their opinions.
- All pupils will have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument through our whole class instrumental programme work with Gloucestershire County Music Service
- Children will experience high quality singing through whole school singing sessions and will develop knowledge on how to improve the quality of their voices.
- All pupils will have the opportunity to participate in musical productions in front of an audience to develop their self-confidence and a sense of achievement.