



St Augustine's Catholic Primary School and Nursery

STATEMENT OF INTENT

Intent

At St Augustine's Catholic Primary School, we aim to provide an engaging and exciting music curriculum that enables all children to reach their full potential in singing, composing, and performing. Children should grow in confidence as they progress through the school and have the experience to perform to an audience, inside and outside of the classroom and school. At St Augustine's, we value children's love of music and their innovative ideas. Children should learn how to develop an understanding of pulse, rhythm, and notation, enabling them to compose their own musical pieces. We understand that it is important for children to experience performing to an audience and encourage children to perform at different events within our school and the wider community to build their confidence and enjoyment of music.

Implementation

The subject is taught on a weekly basis through discrete music lessons lasting for approximately 30 minutes. We deliver music through the scheme Charanga as well as planning for musical links and opportunities relating to history and geography topics being covered. Staff have created progression maps and planning overviews to ensure all areas of music, including performing, composing and appraising, are covered efficiently. Children are encouraged to listen to and appraise music of different genres, learn a range of songs and music, and compose their own music using a variety of instruments, including their voice. At St Augustine's we enjoy

working with the community and professionals who provide us with bespoke music experiences, including musical movement, and provide our children with these experiences throughout the academic year.

Impact

Videos and photographs uploaded to seesaw, images in knowledge books and children's broad knowledge of music reflects the in-depth understanding of music that they have gained during their time with us. Whilst learning about music, children will become more confident, able to recognise and compose music of different genres, and develop a love of music and performing!