



Aims

In music, pupils learn to listen carefully, fine tuning their auditory skills and developing their ability to evaluate and appraise.	Music increases pupils' confidence through self-expression and performance, as well as providing a sense of achievement.	Music provides pupils with a range of vocabulary to describe the features of different musical styles and genres and articulate their responses to these.
Music encourages teamwork, helping build relationships by providing pupils with shared experiences.	Pupils demonstrate perseverance, persistence and discipline as they develop their musical skills.	Music helps pupils to appreciate and understand a wide range of traditions and cultures.
Pupils learn how music is created, produced and communicated, through the elements e.g. pitch, timbre.	Music provides pupils with the opportunity to use technology appropriately, to enhance and communicate their own compositions and performances.	Having the opportunity to play musical instruments helps pupils to develop self-discipline and improve memory.
As a universal language, music enables children to break down barriers and enables communication.	Music allows pupils to express their feelings and ideas through composition and performance.	Through learning about different historical periods, including genres famous composers and musicians, pupils understand the importance of music's place in society.

