

Chester Park Federation Curriculum Statement: Music

Intent



At Chester Park, we believe that high-quality Music Education engages and inspires pupils, nurturing a lifelong love of music and supporting the development of musical talent.

Through rich musical experiences, children will build creativity, confidence and self expression. Music learning will be inclusive and accessible, ensuring that all pupils have opportunities to explore, enjoy and succeed in music.

We aim for children to develop both practical musical skills and a secure understanding of musical language through a broad culturally diverse curriculum.



Implementation



Music is taught through a range of carefully planned classroom activities that develop pupil's musical skills and understanding. Children participate in singing, listening, performing, composing and evaluating music using both their voices and musical instruments. Opportunities are provided for pupils to learn an instrument and explore a wide range of musical genres, styles and traditions including global music.

Pupils develop confidence in discussing and evaluating music, recognising that different styles appeal to different audiences. As musical understanding deepens, teaching is enhanced through access to Bristol Beacon Music Hub, including specialist support and performances that enrich learning and provide real performance experiences.

Impact



All children participate in high-quality music sessions throughout the year, developing secure fundamental musical skills. Music learning may be linked to curriculum topics or delivered as stand-alone lessons, ensuring progression and balance across year groups.

Curriculum focused music lessons are clearly identified in planning, showing where music is a key focus in each year group. Performance such as Fantastic Finales, End of Year and Christmas Musicals, class assemblies and singing to parents at the Belonging Picnic celebrate pupils' achievements, promote the performance strand of the curriculum and reinforce a strong, shared culture of musical enjoyment and celebration across the school.