



Domains of knowledge for Primary Music

Music lessons may be specifically timetabled in each year group or may form part of our creative curriculum and our collective worship.

In Key Stage 2 we offer keyboard lessons from a music instructor.

Domains

- Instruments and singing
- Music genres and styles
- History of music and great composers

Key Concepts

Musicianship

- Structure, melody, harmony, rhythm, tempo, metre, dynamics, texture
- Musical connection to time and place

Composing

- Has ideas and can develop and extend them
- Draws on a range of musical structures, styles, genres and traditions
- Makes use of inter-related dimensions of music, including use of tonalities, different types of scales and other musical devices

Improvising

- Improvises simple responses
- Awareness of mood and intended effect

Performing

- Perform confidently in a range of solos and ensemble contexts
- Perform fluently and accurately
- Perform with expression

Listening

- Evaluate music across a wide range of historical periods, genres, styles and traditions
- Include the work of great composers
- Appreciate and understand a wide range of high quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians to develop an understanding of the history of music