

What does Music look like at Archbishop Hutton's?

Our Music curriculum inspires children to develop a love of music. A range of music forms are used throughout the key stages including composing, exploring the sounds of different instruments and performances as musicians. Singing is highly important part of our day. Weekly singing assemblies take place to teach children how to sing with a sense of pitch and melody. They are taught how to warm up their voices, sing in rounds and harmony, and build up a repertoire of songs.

Children are encouraged to perform, using their musical talents to increase self-confidence and the resilience to keep practising.

Progression of knowledge, skills and understanding is carefully planned, reviewed and adapted yearly to ensure that children's learning builds effectively over time.



Why is Music an important part of our curriculum?

Music is a universal language that embodies one of the highest forms of creativity. A high quality music education should engage and inspire pupils to develop a love of music and their talent as musicians, and so increase their self-confidence, creativity and sense of achievement.

Students who practice with musical instruments improve their hand-eye coordination and can develop motor skills when playing music.

Over time, they develop their critical engagement with music. Skills which can be applied in other areas of the curriculum. Introducing music in the early childhood years can help foster a positive attitude toward learning and curiosity. Artistic education develops the whole brain and develops a child's imagination.



What do our children think about Music at Archbishop Hutton's?

"Playing the piano in front of the whole school was really scary but very exciting when they all clapped."

"I have performed my guitar pieces on my own and with my friend. We sang and played our own song in assembly. It was amazing to perform in front of an audience."

"We performed a Macbeth song in a Celebration Assembly. Putting actions to the music made it more dramatic and exciting."

What is our vision for Music at Archbishop Hutton's?

Provision for all children and young people includes high quality music experiences through the delivery of first access opportunities across the school. Children are able to access all areas of music including composing their own music as well as learning an instrument.

We build on the musical horizons of each child and we strongly believe that children should be given the opportunity to share their musical skills at different events both in and outside school. It is our aim that each child becomes a confident performer, however we take each child are learning at their own speed and we support children who are less confident and encourage them to flourish.