St John Vianney Catholic Primary School

'Achieving Together in Faith'

Year Şix	Intent		Implementation		
T	It is our intention to develop a high quality music curriculum that both engages and inspires pupils to foster a love of music and celebrate their talent as musicians. We aim to increase children's self confidence and creativity as well as broadening their critical engagement with a variety of genres of music. Through embedded assessment activities, we will identify early on children with natural musical ability. It is our intention that every child will have access to music tuition for 45 minutes every fortnight.		Music lessons are delivered by a music specialist with secure subject knowledge ensuring high quality teaching and learning opportunities are provided. Lessons are structured considering prior learning and offer opportunities for both practical, creative tasks alongside theoretical work to build depth to children's knowledge, skills and understanding. All children also participate in weekly whole school hymn practice sessions and take part in regular school performances. Key Stage 2 children are also given the opportunity to join the school choir.		Learners develop thorough understanding and practical skills gained through engaging in age appropriate content. They show an appreciation of a wide range of musical genres and are competent at playing a number of instruments following standard music notation. Where children are recognised as having a natural ability and talent, they, through encouragement and support, engage in opportunities outside of the classroom to develop and nurture this. Ample opportunities are given for children to showcase their skills through performance opportunities including assemblies, combined work with other schools and concerts.
COMPOSING		PERFORMING		APPRAISING	
 I can work as a group to compose a piece of music in response to a stimuli using both tuned and untuned instruments. work as part of a group to notate both the tuned and untuned parts of our composition. give my composition a time signature and notate bars that are rhythmically accurate. add dynamics and tempo to my composition. 		 I can: perform clear notes on tuned instruments following my own composition . play untuned instruments with rhythmical accuracy following my own composition. maintain my part (vocal or instrumental) whilst others are performing their part. sing songs from memory with accurate pitch, using my understanding of the meaning to add expression . 		 I can: reflect on my own composition and explain why I think my music is successful or unsuccessful. suggest improvements to my own composition and others. describe and identify the different purposes of music. 	

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Key Stage Two National Curriculum Aims

Pupils should be taught to:

- play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression
- improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the interrelated dimensions of music
- listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory
- use and understand staff and other musical notations
- appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians
- develop an understanding of the history of music