

# Music at Queensgate



## Statement of Intent

### Intent

We want our learners to develop a passion for music, in which pupils learn to appreciate music and develop a life-long love of music.

Develop their skills, knowledge and understanding, to enable them to become confident performers, composers and listeners

Be introduced to a variety of genres of music from around the world and across generations and use music as a medium to explore and appreciate our own and other cultures.

Develop their musical skills through singing, playing tuned and untuned instruments, composing and responding to music that they listen to.

Develop transferrable skills like expression, resilience and perseverance which are key in their development as learners and have a wider application in their lives both inside and outside of school.

### Implement

At Queensgate, our music curriculum follows the model music curriculum which builds the skills of singing, playing, composing, improvising and listening, progressively through the year groups.

In Early years children's musical awareness is developed to support their imagination and creativity.

Pupils knowledge is built upon year-on-year, and they are taught how to sing fluently and expressively, play tuned and untuned instruments with accuracy and control. They will learn to recognise and name the key features of music: pitch, duration, tempo, timbre, structure, texture and dynamics and use these in their own composition and improvisations expressively.

Pupils actively participate in a range of musical activities and tasks that are drawn from a range of musical styles and traditions to develop their musical skills and their understanding of how music works.

Pupils take part in weekly singing assemblies where they are able to hone their performance skills and celebrate diversity by learning new songs from other cultures as well as learning new key vocabulary.

### Impact

The impact of the Music curriculum can be seen through:

Engagement and excitement of children taking part in music. The skills that they are taught equip them with a range of skills to enable them to appreciate music throughout their lives.

Our children have become confident performers, composers and listeners, who are able to express themselves musically at school and beyond.

Our children take part enthusiastically in the singing assemblies and are keen to excel.

Lots of our children sign up for the enrichment music clubs and the peripatetic instrumental lessons which are taught by professional outside providers.

Our children leave the school with the skills to progress at the next level of their education.