



East Ravendale CE Primary Music Intent Statement

Intent

At East Ravendale CE Primary School we aim to make music an enjoyable and memorable experience for all pupils. We encourage children to participate in a range of musical experiences in order to build up the confidence in all pupils. We aim to provide a curriculum which builds a lifelong love of music, instrumentation and song where children learn to play a variety of instruments, engage with extra-curricular musical activities and develop and experience a love of performing.

Implementation

Our curriculum focuses on developing the children's ability to sing in tune with other people. Through singing songs, children learn about the structure and organisation of music. We teach them to listen to and appreciate different forms of music. We give them the opportunity to experience live music through visits, visitors and through Collective Worship. As children progress through the school we expect them to develop their concentration and to be able to listen to, learn and perform longer pieces of music and songs. Children develop descriptive skills as they learn how music can represent feelings and emotions. We teach them disciplined skills of recognising pitch and pulse. As they begin to play their own instruments they are able to recognise musical notation and read sheet music, as well as learn to play as an ensemble.

Impact

The National Curriculum for music aims to ensure that all pupils:

- Perform, listen to, review and evaluate music
- Be taught to sing, create and compose music
- Understand and explore how music is created, produced and communicated

By the time a child leaves East Ravendale they will have been given the opportunity to develop and succeed in all areas of the National Curriculum for music.