

Music

Intent

At Nevill Road Infant School, we value music as a creative and enjoyable part of our broad and balanced school curriculum. We believe that it should be fully inclusive to every child, offering opportunities for challenge and self-expression. Our aim is to motivate the children to explore a range of musical styles as well as their own musical ideas. The children will be provided with many opportunities to listen and appraise, sing, play instruments, improvise, compose and perform.

Implementation

At Nevill Road Infant School, we aim to do M-O-R-E:

- **MOTIVATE** by exposing our children to a wide range of musical styles building in them an enthusiasm to create their own compositions.
- **OPEN MINDS** by teaching within the context of our vibrant, bold topics throughout the school, our children will be immersed in a progressive and stimulating music curriculum. This will be centred on the knowledge and skills embedded within the National Curriculum.
- **REACH further** by introducing our children to a wealth of musical styles and instruments, children will have lots of opportunities to express their creative side and imagination and develop their skills
- **EQUIP** our children with the knowledge, skills and resources to allow them to challenge themselves to improvise, compose and perform their own works of musical compositions.

Impact

Our musicians will reach the end of their journey at Nevill Road Infant School with a firmly-established love of music. They will have amassed an impressive collection of cross-curricular, creative outcomes and an awareness and knowledge of a variety of musical techniques and styles. They will be confident in evaluating and improving their work and unafraid of trying out new and bold ideas. Our school displays and children's work books will reflect these creative outcomes and also, the children's sense of pride in their performances across the school.