

## Intent

We wish to ensure Music at Oriel Academy is a well-loved, fun and enjoyable learning experience, with an abundance of opportunities for all pupils to appreciate a diverse range of music across numerous cultures. We are devoted to foster the natural curiosity of music in all pupils, allowing pupils to appreciate its value for self-expression and understand the role music plays in the wider community. We intend that when all pupils graduate from their primary education in music, they are confident and have generated a functional skill set for the future.

At Oriel Academy, we strive to:

- perform, listen to, review and evaluate music across a range of genres and styles;
- be taught to sing, create and compose music;
- understand and explore how music is created, produced and communicated.

## Implementation

The Music curriculum is carefully chosen to provide a complete aesthetic experience which builds in the use of Charanga, across genres, cultures and styles of music. Music education is expertly planned and delivered by a specialist Music teacher across the whole school. Music lessons are delivered to engage, inspire and cultivate the talent of pupils as young musicians, promote creativity and a sense of accomplishment. In EYFS, children will become absorbed in music and role-play and develop a new confidence in their abilities; in KS1 children learn to play the boomwhackers; in LKS2 the children learn to play the glockenspiel and UKS2 learn the recorder. Singing assemblies, when possible, bring our school community together, promoting a love of performing, listening to music and the joy of singing together.

## Impact

By its very nature, music at Oriel Academy has a profound impact on the pupils' abilities to achieve, build self-confidence, interact, inspire creativity and be aware of others. Music has a strong place and influence in understanding culture and history, relating both to pupil individuality, as well as ethnicities across the school. The school is especially proud that music has a positive impression for all pupils to delight in the joys of it; to entertain and be entertained.