



New Hall Curriculum statement Music

At New Hall, the ambition for all is **to love to learn for life**. Our values are the **golden threads** of our Curriculum. We want our pupils to become:

Critical Thinkers:	Questioning, checking and challenging
Collaborative Learners:	Responding, supporting, building on and joining in
Creative Minds:	Connecting and comparing ideas and exploring possibilities
Caring Individuals:	Thinking, listening, empathising and respecting others

Intent

At New Hall Primary School, it is our intention that every pupil, irrelevant of needs, develops a passion for music. All pupils will experience a wide and varied music curriculum to develop an awareness, enjoyment and appreciation of music in all its forms. We encourage every pupil to develop their **creative** skills in all areas of music by; listening and appraising a range of quality music, singing as a group and learning to play instruments. Children have the opportunity to perform to an audience each year, with many opportunities for parents/carers to attend also. As well as this, Year 4 children learn to play a brass or string instrument with a qualified, professional music teacher.

Implementation

From Reception through to Year 6, staff will teach children different musical styles and musical skills using Charanga. Children will listen and appraise a variety of different styles and genres and will be given the opportunity to **critically** explore and explain their own ideas and feelings about music. Children will be taught to sing a wide range of songs and to use their voices expressively in our weekly singing assembly. **Collaboratively**, classes will perform songs for Christmas concerts, Harvest Festival and class celebration assemblies. All children at New Hall will have the opportunity to play both tuned and un-tuned instruments and in Year 4 the children will learn to play a brass or string instrument and begin to read musical notation.

Impact

Children will have fostered a love and increased enthusiasm for music, leaving school aware of their musical strengths and areas they would like to further develop, in secondary school. Our children will be able to enjoy music in as many ways as they choose – either as listener, composer or performer. The children will be aware of different music styles, composers and genres of music and be able to discuss and share their thoughts and feelings using musical vocabulary. Children of New Hall will have gained an increased confidence to perform to an audience and read some musical notation. Children will play both tuned and un-tuned percussion instruments and be able to compose or improvise with them.