



Preparing Children for the Future

CURRICULUM STATEMENT

for MUSIC

Subject Leader: Mrs H Shaw



At Knowle CE Primary Academy, we recognise that music is a universal language that embodies one of the highest forms of creativity. We encourage children to participate in a variety of engaging and inspiring musical experiences to develop a love of music and their talent as musicians, and so increase their self-confidence and sense of achievement.

Our teaching focuses on developing our pupils' ability to sing in tune as individuals and with others, with increasingly high expectations for performances as they progress through school. Children listen to, appraise and evaluate different forms of music, including the works of great composers and musicians, learning about the genre, structure and organisation. This enables them to develop a critical engagement with music and cultivate their own appreciation. We teach the essential building blocks such as pitch, tempo, texture and musical notation and develop skills in working with others to create and compose music. All children are actively encouraged and given the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument, either using standard classroom instruments, within group instrumental programmes from specialist teachers or in individual instrumental lessons with expert peripatetic tutors.

Learning for Life