

## **Curriculum Design at Harthill**

## Our curriculum enables children to:

* Understand concepts, themes and genres
* Acquire and apply knowledge and skill
* Develop vocabulary

So that they:

* develop a strong sense of belonging with a good understanding of the wider world.
* be inspired to raise their ambition.
* grow resilience as determined and independent individuals.
* show kindness, respect and tolerance.

MUSIC AT HARTHILL

Intent: Through our music curriculum children will access, acquire, attempt and apply disciplinary (skill-based) and substantive (factual) knowledge to develop their musical abilities, following the Charanga curriculum. Charanga presents learning in a way that makes it fun and engaging for everyone, separating the key links into listening & responding, understanding & communicating and developing performance & skill. There is a song at the heart of every step of learning to engage and inspire pupils and provide a vehicle for their development of subject specific skills.

Our music curriculum has been designed with our children in mind to ensure it:

* Broadens pupil understanding and experiences of the world
* Meets the needs of all pupils and allows them to explore their creativity
* Gives them opportunity to explore individual interest and talent which they may not otherwise be able to do.
* Raises ambition through acquired knowledge and opportunities for application
* Promotes diversity through a variety of musicians and inspirational figures
* Challenges pupils and promotes resilience

Implementation:

**Through our music** **curriculum children will:**

-be taught new skills and learn new information about music and the different components that make up musical understanding and performance.

-learn about a variety of musical styles, instruments, songs and performances.

-develop their creativity, as well as the ability to thinking critically about music in all of its forms

-broaden awareness of historical and social significance of the practice, creation, and study of music

Impact:

**The impact of our music curriculum is demonstrated in the following ways:**

-what children say (pupil questioning, explanations, discussion contributions, verbal retrieval)

-what children do (performances, rehearsals and recordings).