

Our vision statement for Music.

The vision of music at Holy Trinity Primary School, is that Music is fully embedded in every aspect of school life and our aspiration is that every child adopts a lifelong love of music.

Through playing, singing, creating and performing, children will develop confidence, communication skills, thinking and creative skills and develop their own musicality. Children will find that music is enjoyable and relaxing which reinforces our whole school awareness of well-being, providing mindfulness opportunities. Children will build on skills such as determination, resilience, perseverance and courage when performing to an audience.

Music lessons are lively and interactive and aim to foster a passion for music in children of all abilities, including those with additional needs. Music is taught through the Charanga scheme in all year groups on a weekly basis, through which, we aim to enable every pupil to succeed in musical accomplishments and in developing a passion for music. This aspiration is in line with our whole school ethos of providing opportunities for all to succeed.

The children participate in singing, tuned and untuned percussion work, composition, and listening to live and recorded music. All children are taught the skills to be able to compose using musical instruments and given opportunities to explore and use these skills. Children across school are taught correct musical terminology e.g. beat, rhythm, melody, pitch, dynamics.

Singing is a developing part of our music curriculum. We have regular singing assemblies into our collective worship timetable. Children particularly enjoy iSing Pop songs learnt from three workshops. All children take part in whole school church services throughout the year, for which, they learn and rehearse themed songs, which are then performed to an audience of parents. Children take part in Singsation events at a local secondary school, and we are developing a school choir, which will meet on a weekly basis.

For a twelve-week period in the school year, children engage with whole class ensemble tuition (WCET), focussing on developing skills in playing a particular instrument, which previously has been the Ukelele. This opportunity is provided through our collaboration with Lincolnshire Music Services.