



Woodstone Community Primary School

Curriculum Vision Statement for Music

'Music is a universal language that embodies one of the highest forms of creativity. A high-quality music education should engage and inspire pupils to develop a love of music and their talent as musicians, and so increase their self-confidence, creativity and sense of achievement. As pupils progress, they should develop a critical engagement with music, allowing them to compose, and to listen with discrimination to the best in the musical canon.'

Music is an integral part of school life here at Woodstone, we recognise that music increases emotional wellbeing and confidence. We aim to provide a sense of enjoyment and a positive attitude that inspires pupils to develop a love and appreciation of music. From the beginning, children develop skills in singing, playing instruments and creating their own music. We celebrate the work of famous composers and musicians and embed an appreciation and understanding of different traditions.

Every child learns to play tuned instruments as well as un-tuned percussion, so that they become experienced in making music and develop their skills in decoding musical notation. We give opportunities to perform solo and group pieces in class in assemblies and in seasonal productions, in order to encourage and celebrate individual talent and to foster confident performers.