



Music at Bottesford C of E Primary School

“Without music, life would be a mistake.”

Friedrich Nietzsche - Composer

At Bottesford C of E Primary School, we are proud of the music curriculum we offer. Music is truly a part of our lives and culture. It is in every aspect of our lives and can deeply move us and cause great joy. Music holds memories and is a powerful form of self-expression.



Intent

Our curriculum aims to inspire children to have:

- a deep appreciation and, most importantly, an enjoyment of all elements of music.
- Ensure that all children have access to a broad and engaging music curriculum where all children are provided with the opportunity to learn an instrument.
- Build the confidence of all children as they learn new music knowledge and skills.
- Provide a broad and balanced music curriculum.
- Offer a range of other musical opportunities for our children.

Implementation

The key elements to our music curriculum are composition, improvisation, playing instruments, singing and games. At Bottesford C of E Primary School, we want to make music an enjoyable learning experience. We encourage children to participate in a variety of musical experiences, through which, we aim to build up the confidence of all children as they learn new music knowledge and skills. To meet these objectives, we use the Leicestershire Music Primary Scheme of Work which provides a variety of lessons that are carefully sequenced, engaging and ambitious for the children. To further provide children with a broad and balanced music curriculum, we

aim to offer a range of other musical opportunities for our children. These include instrumental lessons, choirs, recorder groups, bands, shows, concerts and many other performance opportunities.

Impact

Through our broad curriculum offer, our children will leave our school equipped with a love of music and a keen desire to explore musical opportunities in the future.

For more information on the progression in music throughout school please see our music progression map.

