MUSIC

AIMS

- To develop a sensitive response to music
- To acquire the necessary skills to perform and compose music of a variety of styles
- To develop social skills through making music together
- To encourage an awareness of musical tradition in a variety of cultures

ASSESSMENT

Pupils are assessed regularly with ongoing tests in performing, composing and appraising being carried out in class every half term.

A statement of the pupils' musical achievement is written at the end of Key Stage 3.

CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES

PERFORMING

- Individual and paired performances on keyboards
- Class performances on classroom and orchestral instruments
- Singing as an individual, group or class activity

COMPOSING

- Individual, paired and group compositions to a given stimulus, using instruments and/or voices
- Arrangements of selected works

APPRAISING

- Listening to and discussing music from a wide repertoire
- Discussing and evaluating pupils' own performances and compositions



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EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The Music department has varied activities which all pupils are welcome to participate in.

- Choir with participation in the school carol service and concerts
- Instrumental ensembles
- Annual School Musical



School Musical 2017 'LES MISERABLES - SCHOOL EDITION'

INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS

Pupils have the opportunity to take up a musical instrument at the start of Year 7. A short test is given to allow selection to take place if the demand exceeds the number of instruments available.





