



Music

Rationale

“Music has a power of forming the character and should therefore be introduced into the education of the young.” (Aristotle)

Music is a unique form of communication and is an important part of our culture. It provides a meaningful channel to help children understand themselves, relate to others and explore the wider world. At Birchington CE Primary School we strive to promote a real enjoyment of music and aim to deliver high quality music teaching, which supports and encourages all children to achieve their full potential.

Learning about music and having the opportunity to play musical instruments and make music together is an essential part of a rich and well-rounded education. At Birchington CE Primary, the music curriculum provides the children with opportunities to develop their creativity, confidence and competence as performers, composers, improvisers and listeners.

There is also evidence that music plays a key role in brain development as it contributes to the development of language, motor skills, emotional intelligence and collaboration skills. It is an extremely important subject for all children to learn and can even relieve stress, which is significant for pupils who may feel overwhelmed by other aspects of school life. We want to create lasting memories for our pupils and provide them with experiences they can cherish.