

Our Vision for Music



At Holy Family, we want our children, first and foremost, to feel musical and develop a life-long love of music. Children will develop the skills of singing, playing tuned and untuned instruments and listening and responding to music. The children will develop an understanding of the history and cultural context of the music that they listen to and learn how music can be written down. We help children develop transferable skills such as team-working, leadership, creative thinking, problem-solving, decision-making, and presentation and performance skills. We want to introduce our children to music from all around the world and across generations teaching music to respect and appreciate music of all traditions and communities.

Essential characteristics of a musician at Holy Family:

- Be confident performers, composers and listeners and will be able to express themselves musically at and beyond school.
- Show an appreciation and respect for a wide range of musical styles from around the world and will understand how music is influenced by the wider cultural, historical and social contexts in which it is developed.
- Understand the ways in which music can be written down to support performing and composing activities
- Demonstrate and articulate an enthusiasm for music and be able to identify their own personal music preferences.
- Meet the end of key stage expectations outlined in the national curriculum for Music.