

Intent: What are we trying to achieve?

Subject Vision - MUSIC

MUSIC at Parklands aims to inspire young people to learn, enjoy, and appreciate music through listening, performance, and composing projects. All students are encouraged to learn a musical instrument, and sing, through various performance projects, developing their communication and social skills through cooperation with others. We aim to foster a love of music in any form and encourage students to explore music further beyond the classroom.

Curious Learners

Discovering and learning about different musical styles and genres, and instruments within different cultures. Demonstrating different concepts through musical composition and performance, inspiring students to learn and explore a variety of music outside of the classroom.

Respectful Citizens

Students learn to appreciate and respect music from different traditions and cultures through listening and performance. Students respect the work of their peers and support each other through performance and composition projects.

Aspiration Individuals

We want students to aspire to explore Music further beyond KS4, through various pathways, including A Level Music, Music Technology or Music Theatre Education. Workshops provide career aspirations for students.

Motivated Achievers

Students are given the opportunity and encouraged to learn musical instruments, and develop their voice, throughout their school career, developing resilience and perseverance. Through various extra-curricular activities students are encouraged to take their performance further.

The Key concepts that run through MUSIC:

- All students learn to read musical notation throughout KS3, through a variety of performing and composing activities.
- Learning to play musical instruments, developing techniques and musicianship skills.
- Develop a strong understanding of the musical elements, specifically rhythm, and developing musical awareness.
- Being able to compose in a range of styles/genres using musical instruments and technology