



INTENT

At Mithian we have a Music curriculum which is committed to developing knowledge and skills as well as curiosity. We encourage practical music sessions, promote a love of music and celebrate each child's talent as a musician. We encourage evaluation, composition, performance and review. Children develop their musical knowledge and understanding through considering how music is created, produced and communicated. Children have the opportunity to learn musical instruments, use technology to enhance music and explore, create and compose their own musical pieces. We value musicians and composers of all genres, styles, traditions and historical periods and actively teach works of various composers enabling our children to perform, listen to, review and evaluate a range of music.

IMPLEMENTATION

The music curriculum at Mithian is taught following the national curriculum and creating bespoke topics for our children. To ensure variety and breadth as well as progression of skills music curriculum objectives are on a two-year rolling programme. Children are introduced to, and expected to use, key musical vocabulary and there is a progression of skill in musical notation.

Music is taught as part of each topic across the year ensuring yearly coverage of the following elements of music:

- *performing and singing,
- *performing and playing,
- *improvising and experimenting,
- *composing,
- *listening, developing knowledge and understanding.

The teaching of music is supported through using resources from Sing up, Charanga and Band Lab.

Children record their musical compositions using Seesaw, Band Lab, Media player alongside other technological set-ups.

Music is celebrated at Mithian and is key to our celebration assemblies, singing assemblies, nativity concerts, music assemblies and choir club as well as through individual music lessons delivered by peripatetic music teachers. We engage with hub concerts and local music projects. Music is also used to enhance other areas of the curriculum.

IMPACT

The positive impact of our music curriculum is that children share a love for music, are confident to sing and play musical instruments and listen with concentration and understanding to high quality live and recorded music. Music supports our children to be able to "EMERGE from Mithian as a lifelong learner" having acquired knowledge to help them to use emotional intelligence, motivation, self efficacy, resilience, grit and enthusiasm in a musical environment or with musical understanding. They are able to develop an understanding of how music links with current and historical events as well as understand its worldwide links. Children at Mithian are able to enjoy music in a variety of ways – as a listener, creator or performer.