



Music



At Ashlands, it is our intent to make music an enjoyable learning experience.

The National Curriculum for music aims to ensure that all pupils:

- Perform, listen to, review and evaluate music
- Be taught to sing, create and compose music
- Understand and explore how music is created, produced and communicated.



Our intention is that children gain a firm understanding of what music is through listening, singing, playing, evaluating, analysing and composing across a variety of historical periods, traditions and musical genres.

Our music curriculum ensures children have the opportunity to sing, listen, play, perform in a variety of styles and across a range of historical periods. This is embedded in music lessons in the classroom, singing assemblies, concerts and performances and the learning of instruments. In Key stage 2, children have the opportunity to take part in whole class instrumental lessons, learning either the clarinet or ukulele.

Our school orchestra 'Razzmatazz' invites children of all abilities to join them in a weekly practice to celebrate the joy of playing an instrument.

Through our music curriculum, we also aim for the children to develop the fundamental abilities of achievement, self-confidence, interaction with and awareness of others and self-reflection.

