



SMSC - Music

Spiritual

At King's Primary School, we believe that through the study of music, we can nurture the spiritual development of our pupils. Music allows us to express ourselves in many different ways and gives us the opportunity to connect with a deeper side or ourselves, providing a release from academic subjects and the expression of spirituality, praise, thanks and love of God. Music also allows us to express our quieter and more personal thoughts to God. Through composition and the exploring of musical ideas, children get the experience of forming and making something new and the joy that that can bring. Instrumental music can also reach further than any word often can; it can sum up feelings about oneself and one's place in the world and emotions from joy to sorrow, which are often hard to articulate.

Music is one of God's most precious gifts – it can embody the Spirit and be with us when we need the presence of God.

Moral

As a language in itself, music allows us to question the true meaning of harmony and how we experience this in our lives. It gives us the opportunity to also explore dissonance and how that makes us feel and is expressed through music.

Social

As children participate in music making, playing and learning instruments together, they learn invaluable skills about working together and listening to each other. Through music ensembles such as choirs, orchestra, guitar groups, recorder groups, children expand their social horizons, mixing with children from different key stages and year groups, learning how to model examples to each other and to inspire and teach others.

Cultural

As we expose children to the music of different periods and genres and through listening and playing music from different cultures we broaden their experiences and connections.