

Curriculum Intent – Music

in a variety of musical experiences through which we aim to build up the confidence of all children and develop their curiosity all things musical.

Our **inclusive** music curriculum offers a huge variety of musical experiences to all our pupils and we encourage all pupils to participate to build up their **confidence** and self-esteem and to improve their well-being. Our music lessons focus on **developing the child's ability** to understand musical features, their understanding of musical concepts and their confidence to compose and create their own music. By participating in Listening, appraising, performing, improvising, composing and evaluating, we give opportunities to **discover hidden talents and skills**. We are committed to developing a **curiosity** for the subject, as well as an understanding and acceptance of the validity and importance of all types of music, and an unbiased respect for the role that music may wish to be expressed in any person's life.

Our children are given **opportunities** to listen to live and recorded music from a wide variety of historical periods, styles, traditions, and musical genres. Our children are given the opportunity to learn to play a large variety of musical instruments, taught by specialist music teachers. We give our children the opportunity to perform in school and in our **local community**. We develop hidden talents and passions from an early age and ensure all our pupils reach their full potential within our curriculum.

Children leave NPPS with the necessary skills to perform in front of others with confidence. Our children are able to perform solos and in ensembles both using their voices and playing musical instruments. Our children develop the skills to improvise and compose for a wide range of purposes. They are able to use and understand musical notations. Our children leave NPPS as performers with a passion for music and a large number of children continue their successful musical journey in secondary education.

We believe that if the children can **work hard, work happier and work together** in Music, then they can achieve great success.

We believe in inclusivity and believe music should be accessible for all, no matter what background a child comes from.