



What Music looks like at Roxton CE Academy

Intent	What we are aiming for in Music: At Roxton CE Academy, we aim to provide children with a high-quality education in Music, which develops their appraising, historical knowledge, composing and performing skills. They will consistently be given opportunities to be critical and creative within music in order to develop their skills as young musicians. We intend for children to listen to a wide range of music, from different genres, across different eras. This gives them the opportunity to think critically about what they are listening to. As well as this, it allows them to pick up key features of genres of music which they can later use in their own music. Enabling them to listen to music across time, from the past to the present, gives them the opportunity to understand how music has developed and changed as a result of events of the time. We also intend to give children the opportunities to compose their own pieces of music. This will give them the opportunities to be creative and explore their use of sounds. They will be able to work both individually and as part of a group to create their own pieces of music.
Implementation	What Music looks like in our school: The aims are embedded within our Music lessons and opportunities are provided as part of the wider curriculum. We plan activities to build upon a child's prior learning, whilst giving children of all abilities the opportunity to develop their skills, knowledge and understanding. We also plan for progression throughout the school so children have the opportunities to further develop themselves as musicians as well as challenge themselves. Within our whole class teaching, children experience a wide range of musical opportunities with regards to appraising, composing and performing. They explore a wide range of music. As well as this, a love of music is promoted to include all of these skills from both staff and children.
Impact	What the results will be: The impact of our Music curriculum is that when children leave Roxton CE Academy, they will have a love of music and increased levels of self-confidence. They will be inspired by different genres of music, analyse music and compose a variety of music.