

# NEWBALD PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Music

### Why is Music important?

Music plays an important role in increasing our children's emotional well-being and confidence. Across school music brings our children together to access a variety of different styles of music and share a love of music.

### What does Music look like at Newbald?

Music is an integral part of our school life and we aim to provide children with the skills and appreciation, which will allow them to access any form of music they wish to in future. We aim to provide a sense of enjoyment and a positive attitude that inspires all pupils to develop a love of music. Throughout school children develop skills in singing, playing a range of instruments and composing. Music is regularly taught discretely across school but when the opportunity arises music is taught in a cross curricular way to enhance other subjects including Literacy and History.

### What is our extra-curricular provision?

Our school believes passionately about all arts and music. We encourage children to play instruments through the School Music Service and external teachers. Visitors such as NAPA (National Association of Performing Arts) ensure children have access to cultural capital. The children participate bi-annually at the Big Sing in collaboration with many other local schools. All children participate in school performances throughout the year to celebrate their music and drama to an audience.



## OUR VISION

### What is our vision for Music?

To have an exciting and engaging curriculum of Music with opportunities to:

- \*To teach singing and create and compose music.
- \*To create opportunities to perform, listen to, review and evaluate music
- \*To develop understanding and explore how music is created, produced and communicated
- \*To inspire and instil a joy for music and drama that will continue throughout children's future lives.



## OUR MISSION

### How are we achieving our vision?

- \*Lessons are delivered via a dedicated scheme of work that provides a broad and rich music curriculum to all of our children.
- \*Monitoring and assessing the children to identify areas for development across all abilities and backgrounds.
- \*Providing opportunities within lessons and extra-curricular provision for collaborative learning, performing, composing and appreciation of music.
- \*Promoting enjoyment and enthusiasm for music in all areas of the curriculum

## OUR VALUES

### How do our values promote Music?

Within our daily school life we encourage our children to be respectful, determined, kind and positive. Within the contexts of Music, a positive and determined attitude will allow children to approach new music skills with a confident and achievable outlook. Music is a subject that brings children together to be creative and to perform for the enjoyment of others and highlights Respect and Kindness for others with a Determination to provide the best end outcome as both an individual or group.

