

# Music at Priestsic



## Why is Music important?

At Priestsic we are all musician!. By studying Music at Priestsic pupils will have the opportunity to sing and play a range of instruments, as well as learn how to create ensembles that are performed to others. They will develop a critical engagement with Music, allowing them to compose, and listen with discrimination to a range of musical genres and artists.

## What does Music look like at Priestsic Primary School?

Music is taught as stand alone sessions and as part of our cross curricular learning where appropriate. Children listen to a variety of music genres in assembly which accompanying information to help to enhance their musical, historical and geographical knowledge. Children perform, appreciate and evaluate a range of music and make links to time periods and events in history. Children sing and use their voices in solo and ensemble pieces. Children understand how music is produced and the role of musicians and the music industry in narrating societal issues and voicing opinions.

"MUSIC AND RHYTHM FIND THEIR WAY INTO THE SECRET PLACES OF THE SOUL."

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## How is our Music Curriculum enriched at Priestsic Primary School?

We will go and sing for anyone and everyone! Choir perform at various events throughout the year and in the local community for senior citizens. Children have the opportunity to learn songs in French and Spanish during MFL sessions.

KSI children learn and perform songs and carols for Christmas performances to parents.

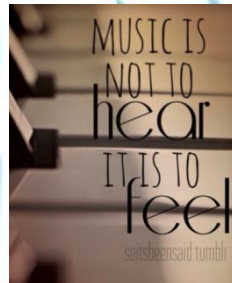
Weekly singing assemblies allow children to practise and perform a range of songs including memorable, themed and singing in parts.

Children can volunteer to perform in music assemblies, providing a great opportunity to gain confidence in performing with a very appreciative audience. Children have the opportunity to learn to play instruments such as ukulele and keyboard at after school clubs.

I love choir because I love performing on stage and singing. The Summer festival was fun and I enjoyed singing for the elderly people at Christmas.  
Gracie Year 5

I love to play the instruments outside.  
Archie F2

What do our children say about Music?



## Ultimately our Music Curriculum is designed to:

**Raise aspiration** through children having no limits to what their ambitions and passions are and grow up wanting to be music producers, songwriters, composers or rockstars!

**Celebrate diversity** through studying music of different genres, periods and composers and exposure to music from different cultures. Music unites us as a school and celebrates our uniqueness.

**Improve our vocabulary** through giving us another way to express ourselves.  
**Promote our health and well-being** through triggering the release of feel-good chemicals into our bodies and it helps with concentration as it can induce different states of alertness and bring us happiness.

Music empowers our children to have **self-belief**, become **independent** and **resilient**, all of which are at the heart of our Priestsic Values.