



Subject
Information
Year 5/6



Music

Upper Key Stage 2

At Upper Key Stage 2, the children have acquired a range of music skills; including a knowledge of musical vocabulary. They are able to use their knowledge of rhythm, pitch notation, singing and playing in parts, composition, improvisation and performance. They develop their awareness of a range of composers and genres of music as well as using their singing voices and instruments to compose and perform their own pieces as both individuals and as part of a group.

In Upper Key Stage 2, the children will be taught to:

- Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression
- Improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the inter-related dimensions of music
- Listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory
- Use and understand staff and other musical notations
- Appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians
- Develop an understanding of the history of music.