



Soaring to success

Music

How are Children Taught?

At Kentmere, our Music lessons follow the National Curriculum. This has been carefully mapped out by the Subject Leader and Senior Leadership Team (SLT) throughout the school.

At Kentmere Academy we make music an enjoyable learning experience. It is taught discretely on a 2-week timetable, with additional opportunities for cross-curricular links in all subjects. Each week, children participate in whole school singing assemblies where they develop a range of voice and performance skills. Singing from an established repertoire, children will explore a broad and diverse range of songs and compositions that complement their wider creative curriculum.

We encourage children to participate in a variety of musical experiences through which we aim to build up the confidence of all children. Through singing songs, children learn about the structure and organisation of music. We teach them to listen to and appreciate different forms of music. As children get older, we expect them to maintain their concentration for longer, and to listen to more extended pieces of music. Children develop descriptive skills in music lessons when learning about how music can represent feelings and emotions. We teach them the disciplined skills of recognising pulse and pitch. We often teach these together. We also teach children to make music together, to understand musical notation, and to compose pieces.