



Music at Blaby Stokes



At Blaby Stokes Primary School we have a cross curricular themed approach to delivering Music wherever possible. The children spend a minimum of 50 minutes per week enjoying music, including singing during assembly times.

The emphasis is on practical experiences through singing, playing, composing and listening. All these activities give pupils the opportunity to work individually, in pairs, in groups and as a class. Each lesson focuses on the relevant areas of learning taken from the Programmes of Study.

Music has been divided into 4 areas of skills progression: performance, composition, transcription and description.

Throughout Key Stage 1, the children will:

- Use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes.
- Play tuned and untuned instruments musically.
- Listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music.
- Experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the inter-related dimensions of music.

Throughout Key Stage 2, the children will:

- 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 interrelated 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.