

Music intent statement

Normanton Junior Academy

The intent of our music curriculum is to ensure that pupils:

- Learn to sing and to use their voices for a wide range of songs and singing techniques;
- Have the opportunity to learn a musical instrument, beginning with the ukulele in lower school and moving on to the guitar in upper school;
- **Understand** and explore how music is created, produced and communicated, including through the inter-related dimensions: pitch, duration, dynamics, tempo, timbre, texture, structure and appropriate musical notations;
- Develop the confidence and ability to perform on stage through involvement in year group productions in Year 4 and Year 6;
- Have the opportunity to perform to a wide range of audiences and venues through involvement in the school choir.

Music is taught as a discrete lesson by teachers under the guidance of Mr Clarke following the music curriculum that he designed.

Music curriculum overview

Year group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rhythm • Listening and recalling music with aural memory 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pitch • Understanding notation • Singing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Composition • Understanding notation • Singing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performing 	OAK Schools (half-term dependent on class)	OAK Schools (half-term dependent on class)
Year 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rhythm • Listening and recalling music with aural memory 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pitch • Understanding notation • Singing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Composition • Understanding notation • Singing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performing 	OAK Schools (half-term dependent on class)	OAK Schools (half-term dependent on class)
Year 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rhythm • Listening and recalling music with aural memory 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pitch • Understanding notation • Singing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Composition • Understanding notation • Singing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performing 	OAK Schools (half-term dependent on class)	OAK Schools (half-term dependent on class)
Year 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rhythm • Listening and recalling music with aural memory 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pitch • Understanding notation • Singing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Composition • Understanding notation • Singing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performing 	OAK Schools (half-term dependent on class)	OAK Schools (half-term dependent on class)