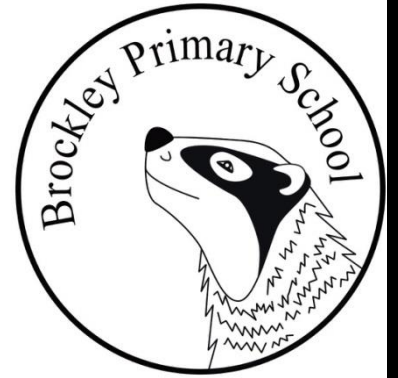


Music Vision Statement

'The Brockley Way – Only My Best is Good Enough'



Music

Music education opens doors that help children pass from school into the world around them a world of work, culture, intellectual activity, and human involvement. The future of our nation depends on providing our children with a complete education that includes music.

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. At Brockley Primary School Primary School, our music curriculum intends to inspire creativity, self-expression and to encourage our children on their musical journeys as well as giving them opportunities to connect with others. We hope to foster a lifelong love of music by exposing them to diverse musical experiences and igniting a passion for music. By listening and responding to different musical styles, finding their voices as singers, performers and as composers, all will enable them to become confident, reflective musicians.

Teaching and Learning in Music (Implementation)

At Brockley Primary School our music curriculum ensures students can create their own music, sing, listen, play, and perform. This is embedded into daily classroom activities, weekly specific music lessons with our specialist teacher, weekly singing assemblies, regular concerts and performances and the learning of instruments through our Wider Opportunities participation.

The elements of music are taught in classroom lessons so that children are able to use the language of music to discuss it, and understand how it is made, played and appreciated. In the classroom, students learn how to play various tuned and percussion instruments, including the glockenspiel throughout the school; the recorder, ocarina and ukulele in Key Stage 2. In learning to play a musical instrument, our children learn to understand the principles of using designated notes or chords, how to improvise and compose with their own ideas. They will also become familiar with non-standard notation and some basic standard treble music notation.

Take a look at Music at Brockley Primary School

The intended impact of Music teaching and learning at Brockley Primary School

At Brockley Primary School we aim that, by the time they leave our school, our children will have a wide repertoire which they will be able to use to create original, imaginative, fluent and distinctive composing and performance works.

This will be evident through;

- A musical understanding underpinned by high levels of aural perception, internalisation and knowledge of music, including high or rapidly developing levels of technical expertise.
- Very good awareness and appreciation of different musical traditions and genres.
- An excellent understanding of how musical provenance - the historical, social and cultural origins of music - contributes to the diversity of musical styles.
- The ability to give explanations, using musical terminology effectively, accurately and appropriately.
- A passion for and commitment to a diverse range of musical activities.

Extra-curricular opportunities in Music at Brockley Primary School

At Brockley Primary School we have a weekly Choir which allows the children attending it to have different and fun experiences within performance and listening. The club perform at Sheffield Arena as part of the Young Voices initiative. [Young Voices - The largest School Choir in the World](#)

How can I support my child with Music?

Come along to see what they have been up to! At Brockley Primary School we have regular performances including; Harvest Festival, Christmas productions and Concerts, our Summer Music Festival, Young Voices and Special Assemblies. Your children are proud of the learning they do in Music and it's important to show them how proud we are of them. You could also get involved by encouraging and listening to them practise their parts.

Music has been proven to have a strong impact on the way children learn in multiple subjects as well as being great fun. It is worth encouraging.