

## **Music at South Bersted**

The Music curriculum has been designed to embrace the musical skills through improvisation, composition, games and fun, practical activities.

Where appropriate it is linked to the 'Big Questions' set in each year group, encompassing instrumental, singing and composition skills.

## **Why is Music important at South Bersted?**

Music plays a key role in the curriculum at South Bersted. It requires many skills which can be transferred to other curriculum subjects and also enables group learning.

We provide opportunities through their school journey to learn an instrument and support this with visiting peripatetic teachers.

## **What will children learn in Music?**

South Bersted's 'learning map', states the expectations at the end of each term.

**At South Bersted, by the end of EYFS will aim for all pupils to:**

Sing simple songs from memory • Communicate using a variety of songs and musical instruments

Listen and respond to a variety of music past and present

**At South Bersted, by the end of Year 2 pupils will have:**

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.

**At South Bersted, by the end of Year 6 pupils will have:**

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.

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## **How is Music taught at South Bersted?**

South Bersted follows the aims and objectives set out in the National Curriculum.

Our curriculum is based around the Model Music Curriculum, using Charanga as our main resource.

Lessons focus on the following aspects:

- Listening and appraising
- Improvisation
- Composition
- Performance
- Instrumental teaching (during Years 4 and 6)
- Evaluation and effectiveness.

