



'loving our neighbour and working together to be the best we can be, for the good of all'.



BARNWOOD C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Music Blueprint

INTENT

Our Vision

Music learning is about thinking and acting musically.

This means at Barnwood that music is about learning in and through music, not solely about music.

Music lessons at Barnwood are focussed on developing children's imagination and creativity. Building up their knowledge, skills and understanding.

- Music making is a powerful and personal experience. Music makes links with children's lives. It enables them to experience quality music making classrooms a rich source of musical and artistic meaning.

- Children will leave Barnwood having received inspiring musical experiences within their education.

- Regular training and updates on music are given to provide staff with the most up to date areas of pedagogy in music.

A music scheme called Charanga is used across the year groups to aid the teaching of music in class. This allows access to hundreds of pieces of music to aid teaching.

- Children are encouraged to express their views, opinions and ideas across a range of platforms.

Music increases self-discipline and creativity, aesthetic sensibility and fulfilment.

Music at Barnwood helps children to relate to others forging important links between the home, school and the wider world. This leads to a developing awareness of musical traditions from the past and present in a variety of cultures and societies.

- Music at Barnwood is instilled in all areas of the school day. It is at the heart of what we do. It forms a part of our values, builds musicality in pupils throughout their time at the school.

IMPACT

Our Outcomes

- Barnwood aims for 80%+ pupils to achieve National Standards, or above, in music.

- Pupil voice encourages children to express their opinions through positive feedback in music as well as areas for improvement.

A strong music lead drives music throughout Barnwood. The best peripatetic teachers are brought in to teach our children. Musicians are invited to develop a wider experience for the children of music and instruments. A purpose built music room allows children to learn skills with tuned and un-tuned instruments and to develop their pedagogy.

- Technology is widely used in the delivery of music at Barnwood.

- Music has the ability to cross the entire curriculum. It is a practical subject, it is academic, creative, technical, intellectual and challenging. It can change the way that children can feel, act and think. Children gain an understanding of the importance of a musical education. Music builds on prior knowledge and creates a musical experience that children will take with them into adulthood.

Music leads to better brain development and relieves stress. The use of music for speech development in younger children has been identified as a positive way of forming sentences and developing reading skills.

- Close links with music hubs around Gloucester allows training experiences and up to date developments in music.

IMPLEMENTATION

Our Pedagogy

- Music is taught in a cross-curricular way, linking up with other areas of learning.

- Peripatetic teachers are brought in to school to extend the musicality of students through professional lessons using a variety of instruments

- Music is a daily part of life at Barnwood that is taught through daily Worship, and built on by a strong music leadership.