

## Music

Music is a vital part of our curriculum at Guilsborough C of E Primary School. Through following a creative curriculum, we have been able to embed a variety of musical strands within core curriculum areas. This freedom is leading to a wide and varied coverage of musical experiences, practical activities and development of individual talents in this area.

Singing practice for the whole school takes place on a weekly basis and each daily assembly includes collective worship in the form of a song. Music is also played for the children to listen to whilst entering and leaving assemblies. The school choir meets once a week where the children can extend their singing experiences further.

Specialist instrumental teaching is offered to all pupils. This is an extra-curricular activity and provides the opportunity for the children to learn a range of instruments including the piano, guitar, violin and brass instruments. Every year, a KS2 class is also given the opportunity to take part in a whole class unit of work where they learn to play more unusual instruments such as the ukulele.

Music is used as a tool to encourage creative writing within English lessons and is often woven in to planning to enhance learning in other curriculum areas. All the children are given the opportunity to take part in musical productions which are undertaken by different year groups throughout each academic year.

We aim to provide a broad and balanced musical experience within our school which focuses on the learning intentions of the New National Curriculum.