



**Green Lea First School**  
**Music**

**'Learn, Explore, Achieve'**

**Intent**

At Green Lea First School, it is our intent to promote and encourage a love of music. Through a variety of musical opportunities, we aim to engage and inspire our children so they develop in their own self confidence and creativity. Our high-quality music provision enables our children to gain a firm understanding of what music is. They have opportunities to listen, appraise, sing, learn a musical instrument, appreciate different musical genres and music throughout history as well as watch and take part in live performances and understand the value and importance of music in the wider community.

**Implementation**

The music curriculum ensures our children sing, listen, play, perform and evaluate. This is embedded in the classroom activities as well as the weekly singing assemblies, various live performances and the extra-curricular opportunities that joining the choir brings. The children learn about a composer from different historical periods at the start of each unit of work and are exposed to a wide range of different composers as part of the weekly listening music in assemblies. The children are also exposed to the language of the different musical periods such as the Baroque, Classical and Romantic period. The elements of music are taught in the classroom lessons so that children are able to use the language of music to dissect it, and understand how it is made, played, appreciated and analysed. In the classroom, the children learn non tuned percussion instruments and chime bars in the EYFS, In Key Stage One, the children learn how to play the glockenspiels moving to the recorder in Years Three/Four. They also learn how to compose focussing on different dimensions of music, which in turn feeds their understanding when listening, playing, or analysing music. At Green Lea, we embrace the 'Rosenshine Principles of Learning' for all pupils including our children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). The delivery of the Music curriculum involves the careful planning of lessons ensuring plenty of opportunities for the over learning of key facts and the mastery of key skills.

**Impact**

At Green Lea, we aim for our children to leave with the skills to listen to, play and compose music with confidence and creativity, with a breadth of knowledge of different composers with an understanding of music from other cultures. We hope to develop our children's cultural capital through the accumulation of knowledge with music history and develop them as performers and listeners by providing different opportunities for children to become inspired by live and recorded music.