



'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16

# Characteristics: We are Musicians!

Music



At Beckley CE Primary School, we value Music. Music is a universal language that embodies one of the highest forms of creativity. A high-quality music education should engage and inspire pupils to develop a love of music and their talent as musicians, and so increase their self-confidence, creativity and sense of achievement. As pupils progress, they should develop a critical engagement with music, allowing them to compose, and to listen with discrimination to the best in the musical canon.

At Beckley, we are Musicians. We have...

- To critically engage with music with a developed love of music and their talents as a musician
- To develop self-confidence, creativity and a sense of achievement
- To compose, perform and listen with discrimination to the best in musical canon
- To evaluate a music across a range of historical periods, genres, styles and traditions including the works of great composers and musicians
- To learn to sing and use their voices to create and compose music individually and with others
- To explore how music is created, produced and communicated
- To use and understand the terms: pitch, duration, dynamics, tempo, timbre, structure and appropriate musical notations
- A passion for and commitment to a diverse range of musical activities.

Learning Opportunities For Key Stage 1	Learning Opportunities For Key Stage 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use their voices expressively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes.</li> <li>• Play tuned and untuned instruments musically.</li> <li>• Listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high quality live and recorded music.</li> <li>• Make and combine sounds using the inter-related dimensions of music.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using voice and playing instruments with increasing accuracy, control and expression. Improvise and compose music using the inter-related dimensions of music separately and in combination.</li> <li>• Listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory.</li> <li>• Use and understand the basics of the staff and other musical notations.</li> <li>• Appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music from different traditions and from great musicians and composers.</li> <li>• Develop an understanding of the history of music.</li> </ul>