

Meeting the National Curriculum

The Music curriculum at The Gordon Children's Academy fully meets the requirements of the National Curriculum through the structured and progressive delivery of the Sing Up Music scheme.

The curriculum is carefully sequenced to ensure knowledge and skills build progressively from EYFS to Year 6. Children first develop a secure understanding of fundamental musical concepts before applying these through increasingly challenging performance, composition and appraisal opportunities.

The Sing Up curriculum is structured around the interrelated dimensions of music and ensures that these concepts are revisited and developed throughout a child's journey at The Gordon Children's Academy. Pupils encounter a broad and balanced range of musical styles, cultures and traditions, enabling them to understand the diversity of music locally, nationally and globally.

Assessment is embedded throughout each unit of learning, allowing teachers to identify prior knowledge, monitor progress and adapt teaching to meet the needs of all learners. Retrieval opportunities and regular revisiting of key knowledge help pupils retain and apply their learning over time.