



## Music

*Enjoy, Believe, Achieve*



## Intent

At Ferncumbe the intention is that children gain a firm understanding of what music is through listening, singing, playing, evaluating, analysing, and composing across a wide variety of periods, styles, traditions, and musical genres. Our objective at Ferncumbe is to develop a curiosity for the subject, as well as an understanding and acceptance of the validity and importance of all types of music, and an unbiased respect for the role that music may wish to be expressed in any person's life.

We are committed to ensuring children understand the value and importance of music in the wider community, and are able to use their musical skills, knowledge, and experiences to involve themselves in music, in a variety of different contexts.

## Implementation

The music curriculum ensures students sing, listen, play, perform and evaluate. This is embedded in our whole school approach, as well as in singing worship, our variety of concerts, productions, class assemblies and performances, live music, the opportunity to learn an instrument and our support for pupils to join one of the many regarded musical ensembles in the Warwickshire area.

### Vocal Tuition

All children in school receive 30 minutes weekly of vocal coaching for one term a year, led by an expert singing teacher, with opportunities for ensemble and solo work.

Our music offer also includes:

**Reception:** Visiting Music Teacher (30 minutes per week in small group)

**Year 1:** Class lessons (including Djembe Drumming)

**Year 2:** 1 hour weekly Upbeat lesson (whole class music teaching led by Warwickshire Music, including learning to play an instrument)

All Key Stage 2 children, in addition to any instrumental tuition they opt to take and a compulsory term of vocal coaching, receive 12 hours of music teaching a year during Enrichment sessions. This is learning to play an instrument, whilst also encompassing the wider music curriculum and is led by Warwickshire Music

Instrumental tuition is currently offered in school on piano, violin, viola, flute, recorder, clarinet and guitar.