

Kirkbie Kendal School

Music Curriculum Intent Statement

“Music is the universal language of mankind.” – Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (19th Century American Poet)

- We believe that students deserve a broad, balanced and ambitious music curriculum which is rich in knowledge and skills.
- Through understanding, performing and composing music, students will be able to develop a sense of ‘self’ as well as an understanding of the role music plays in different cultures and societies.
- We aim to give students an appreciation and enjoyment in music for life as well as preparing them for their next steps.
- They will develop resilience and understand how to develop skills through practice.
- They will develop teamwork skills and confidence.
- Students will develop their creativity and composition skills through a range of activities and instruments as well as being able to manipulate sound files on DAW software.
- They will be able to perform and maintain their own part in solo and group performances.
- They will develop their knowledge and understanding of the musical elements and use these to describe music.
- They will also develop their rhythm and pitch skills.