

Alverton Non-Negotiables - Music

Key Skills

Singing and performing techniques.

Composing music confidently.

Listening carefully to live and recorded music and appraising effectively.

	Key Stage 1	Lower Key Stage 2	Upper Key Stage 2
Singing and performing	Use voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes. Play tuned and untuned instruments. Perform to an audience.	Use voice and instruments with increasing accuracy, control and expression to play and perform. Perform in a group and alone.	Play and perform using voice and instruments with increasing accuracy, control, fluency and expression in solo and ensemble contexts. Sing in two parts, including harmonies.
Composing	Experiment with, make and combine sounds musically. Choose and control sounds using the inter-related dimensions of music.	Improvise and compose music for a range of purposes. Use symbols to represent sounds and rhythms.	Improvise and compose using dimensions of music. Use and understand staff and other musical notations.
Listening and appraising	Listen to and understand live and recorded music. Identify some different instruments used in a piece of music.	Listen with attention to detail and recall sounds. Appreciate a range of high quality live and recorded music. Describe and compare moods in music. Begin to develop an understanding of musical history.	Appreciate and understand a range of high quality live and recorded music from different traditions, composers and musicians using appropriate vocabulary. Analyse and compare musical features. Develop an understanding of musical history.