



Elkesley Primary and Nursery School Music – Links to Fundamental British Values

British Values	
Democracy	<p>Children may vote to verify which piece of music they wish to listen to, or which song pupils wish to perform in lessons, assemblies or concerts.</p> <p>Children may vote to demonstrate how they feel about a particular piece of music.</p>
Rule Of Law	<p>Pupils are taught how to be an appreciative and supportive audience who listen attentively whilst others perform.</p> <p>When using instruments and equipment, children are taught to follow school rules and expectations.</p>
Individual Liberty	<p>Lessons provide opportunities for pupils to express themselves freely, forming opinions about music they will listen to, in composition and performing tasks.</p> <p>Children have the opportunity to form their own opinions about the music that they listen to.</p>
Mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs	<p>Within lessons students have the opportunity to express their opinions and these are respected by others.</p> <p>Children are encouraged to respect everyone's abilities and performances during lessons and give feedback sensitively.</p> <p>Children develop respect and greater understanding of differences.</p> <p>In music, our pupils listen to and learn about the music of other faiths and cultures and how music is used in different cultures and faiths. They are able to compare similarities and differences between music in a variety of times and cultures and to reflect on and celebrate differences between themselves and others.</p> <p>Children are taught to understand and respect other cultures and beliefs. Opportunities are given in our music lessons for children to show how music can bring people together and enable them to share experiences.</p>

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Protected Characteristics:

- Protected characteristics are woven throughout the curriculum and discussed as they arise.
- Children listen to and appreciate music from a range of cultures and individuals with a range of protected characteristics.
- Each week, children will have a focus artist, each with a focus on a protected characteristic. Children listen to, discuss and appreciate the music from a wide range of artists and cultures.