



SMSC at Parkfields Middle School

Music

The Music department contributes in all year groups to the SMSC curriculum at Parkfields. We hope that through experiencing the curriculum and participating in extra-curricular activities pupils will develop an awareness of the power that music has to make people think and act differently.

Spiritual Development in Music

- Pupils explore their emotions through making music.
- They show enjoyment in their own creativity during composing activities.
- They use their imagination as they work with others performing and composing.
- Pupils learn about 'traditional' music from other countries (as well as their own), therefore they start to understand how music reflects and represents their beliefs and those of others.

Moral Development in Music

- Pupils are encouraged to develop respect for a range of musical styles many of which are linked to different beliefs and cultures.
- Musicians respect the abilities and experiences of others.
- Moral issues are often approached through the medium of music, in particular with protest songs and ballads.

Social Development in Music

- Pupils work together in group projects developing their social skills as they work in a team.
- They can take on leadership roles, sharing practical skills and supporting others in their learning.
- Pupils have the opportunity to interact with the wider community with performance opportunities.

Cultural Development in Music

- Pupils learn to respect the diverse musical heritage of different cultures.
- They learn to play the music of other cultures and find links with our own British Heritage.
- Pupils learn to appreciate the musical heritage of Western Classical music as well as British folk Music and Popular Music.
- Pupils discover how role of music in our society has developed during the last century.