

# Our STAR Curriculum for Music

Early Years Foundation Stage: Specific Area of Learning: Expressive Arts and Design:  
Being Imaginative and Expressive

## Our Intent for Music

At Cavendish Close Infant and Nursery School, our children will develop as Musicians in a range of learning experiences that are underpinned by our key intentions for learning in Music.

Our intention is for our children to:

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| 1  | Master our 10 Learning Values.   |
| 2  | DEVELOP THEIR TALENT AS MUSICIANS.   |
| 3  | DEVELOP A LOVE OF MUSIC.   |
| 4  | Perform music across a range of historical periods, genres, styles, and traditions.  |
| 5  | Listen to, review, and evaluate music across a range of historical periods, genres, styles, and traditions.  |
| 6  | Learn about the works of great composers and musicians.  |
| 7  | Learn to sing and to use their voices in an increasingly skilful way.  |
| 8  | Create and compose music on their own and with others, including the use of technology.  |
| 9  | Have opportunities to use musical instruments in an increasingly skilful way.  |
| 10 | Learn about the inter-related dimensions of music and simple music notation.<br>Develop a good understanding of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>pitch</li><li>dynamics</li><li>tempo</li></ul> Develop an early awareness of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>duration</li><li>timbre</li><li>texture</li><li>structure</li></ul> |
| 11 | Build knowledge as set out in our Music Curriculum.  |
| 12 | Build vocabulary as set out in our Music Curriculum.   |
| 13 | Use our enabling environment to support our Music Curriculum. This includes:   |

	→ Choosing music to support our calm and orderly environment. → Choosing songs to promote learning.
14	Enjoy <b>reading high quality books</b> to support learning in Music.

Our 10 Learning Values			
<b>Flexible Flo</b>	We think of good ideas. We think of different ways to do things.	<b>Curious Ash</b>	We enjoy finding out and exploring. We ask clever questions.
<b>Brave Astrid</b>	We are confident to try new challenges. We learn from mistakes.	<b>Sparks the Cat</b>	We ask for help when we need it. We are happy to teach our friends.
<b>Determined Dexter</b>	We always try our best. We are resilient, we keep on trying.		