

Music and British Values at Childwall CE Primary School

The British values that we as a school uphold throughout our curriculum are an intrinsic part of our music curriculum and are woven throughout all lessons.

The music curriculum encourages individuality both in terms of children's opinions about music shared, and in the way that it enables children to cultivate individual tastes in music. One of the main aims in the delivery of the music education in our school is to ensure that the children have confidence in their right to enjoy any kind of music and to ensure that we encourage freedom of choice when delivering lessons. The children have a clear understanding of the need to respect others' opinions, whatever our own may be, when sharing our own personal tastes in music.

Our music curriculum enables the children to explore music in a range of faiths and cultures and the children are also invited to share their own experiences of this with their peers. The children are also taught about how music is used to support national events. We allow the children freedom of choice when selecting music to listen to and study at various points throughout the year and we actively encourage the children to widen their understanding of music in a range of genres.

When critiquing and evaluating the performances of others, the children do so in a respectful and thoughtful manner. In all lessons, the children understand that school rules must be followed and that we work in a democratic way, ensuring that all pupils have a voice.

The choir also works hard to support the local community, regularly singing at events across Liverpool. They often sing at charitable events and are taught to have an understanding of the importance of this in terms of spreading happiness and support to those in need.