



Templenewsam Halton Primary School

Curriculum Intent statement - Music

Music is a powerful, unique form of communication that can change the way pupils feel, think and act. It enables personal expression, reflection and emotional development. As an integral part of culture, past and present, it helps pupils understand themselves and relate to others, forging important links between the home, school and the wider world. At Templenewsam Halton Primary School, we believe that all children should be able to realise their individual creative potential by encouraging them to express themselves through music. We aim to develop and enthusiasm and curiosity for the subject, as well as an acceptance of the validity and importance of all types of music

Music at Templenewsam Halton Primary School aims to foster pupils' sensitivity, understanding and enjoyment of music, through an active involvement in listening, performing, composing and appraising. It will extend and develop the children's awareness and understanding of traditions by giving them the experience of a range of musical styles from a variety of cultures, times and places. Music will also support children to explore how music is created and communicated, particularly through the inter-related dimensions and in turn will develop a sense of group identity and togetherness.

Finally, it will increase self-discipline, creativity, aesthetic awareness and fulfilment.

