

Music

Curriculum Intent

Curriculum Objectives

What does it mean to study Music at Humphry Davy School?

To explore and develop key musical skills through a variety of practical, theoretical and technology-based activities. To inspire and engage students through music, creating an enjoyment of the different facets of the subject. To cultivate independent, resilient, respectful and creative students who are able to apply their acquired knowledge and skills in both practical and theoretical music making and beyond the classroom. To provide the opportunity to be involved with, and benefit from, a thriving music community. To have the opportunity take part in enriching extra-curricular experiences within school and the wider community.

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What we want students at the end of Year 8 to know:

- An understanding of, and ability to, demonstrate basic performing (solo and ensemble), composing and listening skills and techniques.
- An understanding of why these basic skills and their associated musical features are important in regard to their music education and their application beyond the subject and the classroom.
- An appreciation of music from different times, cultures, styles and contexts developed through both practical and appraising exploration.
- The ability to analyse, critique and discuss music using subject-specific vocabulary.

What we want students at the end of Year 11 to know:

- An appreciation of how the foundations of KS3 have facilitated their learning at KS4.
- A developing knowledge and understanding of performance and composition techniques, and critical listening and appraising skills, which they can use to support and enhance their creativity and exploration of music.
- How to work independently and effectively on their own practice and subject knowledge.
- How to work effectively in an ensemble.
- How the music-based skills such as self-discipline, time-management, self-reflection and target setting have a practical application to their post-16 education and beyond.

How British Values, PSHE and Careers are promoted your subjects curriculum:

- Explore a wide variety of genres and styles, encompassing music from different countries, cultures and traditions.
- Foster respect, appreciation and belonging of our local community and the arts in Cornwall.
- Use the curriculum to develop links with the local community and on a national level.
- Developing resilience, independence and respect through curriculum activities.