

Intent:

**Communication,
language &
vocabulary**

Books and reading

**Experienced-based
learning**

**Knowledge and
retaining
knowledge**



Music makes an important contribution to the life of every school and should be celebrated, promoted and encouraged. It helps build pupils' self-esteem and self-discipline and leads to high standards across the curriculum ... It includes pupils of all backgrounds, interests and abilities." (Music Mark, the UK association for Music Education)

- The OABL music curriculum is designed to give pupils a wider range of musical experiences than they might otherwise have access to.
- It provides children with a universal language from which they can develop their self-confidence, creativity and sense of achievement.
- Children will experience a variety of instruments played by professional musicians for joy, inspiration and aspiration.
- Opportunities to perform, listen to and critique music across a range of historical periods, genres, styles and traditions underpin the teaching of music across the academy.
- Children will study significant individuals throughout history and be encouraged to inform and develop their own musical preferences.
- Pupils will learn to sing and to use their voices and have the opportunity to play an instrument so they can create music on their own and with others.
- Children will learn to read musical notation and understand how music is communicated through pitch, dynamics and tempo.