

Music Vision – St Oswald's RC Primary Accrington

Music is fundamental to our humanity and civilization. Every child deserves the opportunity to engage with music of all styles and from all cultures, in order to develop their own musical journey. Our philosophy of music education is based on the principle that it should be fun and engaging for all concerned. Every child is a born musician, and music plays a role in every aspect of our lives – wherever and whoever we are. Our vision and purpose at St Oswald's RC Primary School is that music lessons give the opportunity for children to become real musicians. The children participate in singing, tuned and untuned percussion work, composition, and listening to live and recorded music.

All children are taught the skills to be able to compose using musical instruments. When the children are ready, musical notation is taught and children are taught correct musical terminology e.g. rhythm, melody, pitch, dynamics. Singing and listening are at the heart of each lesson and it is our aspiration that all children will be able to read and understand music notation by the time they leave St Oswald's RC Primary School.

