

As a church school, New Holland Primary seeks to live out the church's philosophy of "Valuing all God's children" paying particular attention to the Christian Vision, "Looking forward with hope. Flourishing. Doing all the good we can." Here at New Holland C of E and Methodist Primary School our curriculum is based on what we know is best for our pupils and is underpinned by our core Christian values of:

Compassion, Honesty, Hope, Love, Perseverance, Respect

Commitment to our pupils is fulfilled through our high aspiration, passion and drive and is founded upon 4 key principles:

In music we do this through:

- World Music Day celebration
- School Community - Choral Worship/ Assembly
- Musical link to Maths – Times Table Rockstars Rock Star day
- Christmas Singalong Service 'Carols Around the Tree' – local community members invited
- The Big Sing
- Remembrance Service delivered to the local community in school/ church

1. Unlocking children's true **academic potential** to ensure that they '**flourish**'. We aim to develop **confident, resilient, inquisitive, independent & knowledgeable** children through the delivery of a coherent & structured enquiry based curriculum which builds on prior learning from nursery to year 6. Individuals are **challenged** to reach their true potential and be ready for the **next stage in their education**. We want our children to believe in the transformative power of change and to '**look to the future with hope**' in their hearts.

In music we do this through:

- Build a music curriculum that is progressive and builds on previous learning
- Build a curriculum based on the 'Sing Up Programme'
- Promote a love of music and singing across a broad curriculum
- Teach the music curriculum in an experiential, practical way
- Encourage children to participate in opportunities to demonstrate a love of music and to showcase their skills
- Participate in 'The Big Sing' to promote a love of music and performance

4. For our children to '**do all of the good they can**' by broadening their horizons and developing each of them as a **responsible local and global citizen**.

We want our children to appreciate their **role as part of our community**. We encourage them to ask questions, make informed choices and to **take responsibility for the decisions they make**. As a result we hope to foster in our children an awareness of the difference they can make as **local & global citizens**, treating others with compassion and respect.



2. Unlocking children's true **social and emotional potential** to ensure that they '**flourish**' as unique, well-rounded individuals. We aim to **foster happy and healthy** children, within a safe environment, who are given the help they need to learn, **grow and achieve** as much as they possibly can in an atmosphere which nourishes a **healthy mind and body**. We want our children to believe that each one of them holds the power to make a difference in the world through '**doing all of the good they can.**'

In music we do this through:

- Specialist music coaches – instrument lessons and staff CPD (April 2023 - July 2024)
- Exposure to a wide variety of musical genres through the listening element of the music Curriculum
- 'Sing Up' programme encourages creativity and enquiry skills in music

3. Unlocking children's true **potential** to '**flourish**' as life-long learners through raising individual expectations, self-belief and exposure to '**opportunity**'. We aim to help our children to **be aware of and see 'opportunity' beyond their locality and starting points through exposure to the wider world**. We aim to provide a **broad, balanced curriculum** with a wide variety of experiences which nurture the talents and interests of our children enabling them to become **resilient, creative, enquiring learners and effective communicators** who persevere and aspire for excellence.

In music we do this through:

- Planned opportunities to learn music within a wider context alongside other curriculum subjects
- Participation in local music festivals, such 'The Big Sing' and school productions
- Opportunities for whole school and class enrichment
- Specialist teaching in EYFS and KS1 (years nursery - year 2) April 2023 - July 2024
- Specialist teaching of an instrument in every year group across key stage 2 (years 3-6) April 2023 - July 2024
- A love of music performing and appreciating music encouraged and promoted Extra-curricular opportunities to participate in music, including choir and school performances
- Children will use music as a form of expression
- Children will participate in wider musical activities