

Music Curriculum Intent Statement September 2026-27

Aims:

Our aim at Teign is to engage and inspire students to develop their talent as musicians, an understanding and enjoyment of music, and so increase their self-confidence, creativity and sense of achievement. Students at Teign will have opportunities for performing, composing and listening as well as offering a variety of musical experiences including participation in our varied extra-curricular activities.

Implementation:

Throughout Key Stage 3 & 4 students will be taught to develop their creativity and ideas and increase their confidence as musicians through the three main skills areas shown below.

Performing:

Teign students are given the opportunity to learn how to:

- Play/sing and perform confidently in a range of solo and ensemble contexts aiming to show musicality, fluency and perform with accuracy and expression
- practise, rehearse and perform with awareness of different parts, the roles and contributions of different members of the group, the audience and venue

Improvising and Composing:

Teign students are given the opportunity to learn how to:

- Improvise, explore and develop musical ideas
- Combine different timbres understanding the effect timbre can have on mood.
- Create, develop and extend musical ideas by selecting and combining resources within musical structures, styles, genres and traditions
- Listen with discrimination and internalise and recall sounds
- Identify the expressive use of musical elements, devices, tonalities and structures.

Listening and Evaluating

Teign students are given the opportunity to learn how to:

- Analyse, review, evaluate and compare pieces of music
- Identify conventions and contextual influences in music of different styles, genres and traditions
- Communicate ideas and feelings about music, using expressive language and musical vocabulary to justify their opinions
- Adapt their own musical ideas and refine and improve their own and others' work.

At Key Stage 3 students will approach their learning via the elements of music which they will become conversant in using the appropriate vocabulary. At Key Stage 4 students continue to build on the three main skill sets and also gain an insight and understanding of the Popular Music Industry. This will give students the opportunity to follow their music learning journey into the variety of courses available in 6th form.

Extra-Curricular activities

We offer a wide and exciting range of activities for students including regular performance opportunities, individual instrumental lessons from our fabulous team of visiting tutors, homework support clubs, orchestra, pop choir and a variety of other small ensembles not forgetting the rehearsal spaces we can offer for our budding bands. Our space is a happy and vibrant space waiting for you to join us.