

Conisbrough Ivanhoe Primary Academy

Singing Strategy 2019/2020

Ethos and beliefs

At Conisbrough Ivanhoe Primary Academy we believe that ALL children should have access to good quality singing opportunities every week. We believe that singing is a truly inclusive musical activity that transcends all economical and academic boundaries and that it has a huge benefit on the wellbeing of our children. Academic research consistently reports increased confidence and improved learning outcomes as a direct result of singing regularly. Singing improves learning outcomes Singing and music help pupils to become confident learners, able to apply critical thinking. Musicians make great problem-solvers with creative minds. Academic research consistently reports increased confidence and improved learning outcomes as a direct result of singing regularly.

Aims

- We will sing in assembly every week so that all children get to sing regularly in a whole school / key stage community setting
- There will be a singing element included in all NC music lessons
- Singing shall be encouraged to help explore subject content in all areas of the curriculum
- We will aim to ensure there is at least one singing session per week where teachers help focus the children on high quality singing with references being made to breathing/phrasing, articulation, projection, tone/dynamics etc.
- KS2 students will be encouraged to sing in harmony at least once a week to build in an element of challenge and enhanced enjoyment and musical appreciation of singing in an ensemble (this could be for a dedicated singing group if not for everyone).
- All pupils should be given the opportunity to sing songs in a variety of genres: hymns, musicals, popular, jazz etc. and in a variety of styles: upbeat, slow, lyrical, powerful etc.
- Singing strategies will be shared regularly by staff during meetings
- There will be a designated singing club during the lunchtime every week for pupils to join should they wish to engage further in singing
- The school will aim to showcase their singing through participating in...school concerts, Nativities, Sing up concerts, end of year musical productions etc.

Resources

- Whole school membership to Sing Up
- Out of the Ark – for use in nativities

Extra curricular groups

Events