New Invention Junior School

Singing strategy

At New Invention Junior School, our aim is to provide opportunities for every child to sing regularly. We value the physical, psychological and educational benefits of singing and are committed to making singing an integral part of school life.

Opportunities:

Whole School Singing Assembly

• Weekly, supported by Music Co-ordinator and/or SMT

• Promotes sense of community and cultural cohesion links to SMSC.

• Promotes a sense of well-being and helps to relieve stress and anxiety.

Choir

• Weekly, led by Music co-ordinator.

• Promotes teamwork and working towards a common goal.

• Develops general musicianship.

• Allows all children to be part of ensemble singing, whilst gifted and talented children are effectively challenged and nurtured.

• Gives children access to songs from a range of genres and cultures.

• Part-singing helps children to maintain an independent part, preparing for future choral and instrumental ensembles i.e. Forest Arts ensembles and singing competitions.

Class-based

• Years 3 to 6 receive weekly whole-class singing lessons, focussing on age-appropriate technique and relevant musical elements from the National Curriculum for Music using Charanga to assist with differentiation, games and progression. Repertoire is selected to support other areas of study such as cross curricular links.