



The Academy at
St James
Aspire, Achieve, Believe

Vision for Music

By the end of their time at St James our children will:

- Build a repertoire of songs and rhymes through which they learn to use their voices expressively and creatively
- Sing, play and perform music solo and in ensemble
- Play tuned and untuned percussion musical instruments with accuracy, fluency, control and confidence.
- Develop composition skills using the inter-related dimensions of music: pitch, duration, dynamics, tempo, timbre, texture and structure
- Play a string or brass instrument to at least a basic level and be able to read some staff notation for this instrument.
- Develop an appreciation of high quality live and recorded music from a range of traditions and from great composers and musicians
- Develop vocabulary to be able to discuss and evaluate music
- Develop an understanding of the history of music

