

MUSIC

The aims of these lessons are to develop a greater appreciation and understanding of music in the global community. We study a wide range of music from western classical history, to Jazz, hip hop, blues and pop. Students will get a chance to develop practical skills in playing a variety of instruments, in the hope that they choose to take up playing an instrument in their own time. I encourage experimentation and hold the opinion that everyone can be musical. I am a big fan of singing and using our voices expressively. I believe music is based on collaboration and relationship, as such there is a strong collaborative element to my music lessons. Over the years I have seen groups of students form bands, co-write music and overcome fears and perform publicly. So, even if students may not leave LWS as a musical genius, they will at least have a greater capacity for working together toward a common goal.