

# Music

“Music can change the world because it can change people” *Bono*

## Summerhill students will be **valuable members of society**

Students at Summerhill will study a variety of styles of music from Baroque through to Pop Music of the present day. Students will deepen their knowledge and appreciate music from different cultures and traditions.

Students develop their knowledge of culture and history, both in relation to students individually, as well as ethnicities from across the world.

Students are given opportunities to participate in a wide range of extracurricular activities, which enables them to become involved with each other's and appreciate the important of being part of a team.

## Summerhill students will be **skilled communicators**

By engaging with music from different cultures and traditions, students will demonstrate how to create their own music and communicate this with others.

Students will also develop ways to communicating constructive feedback on reflection of their own and others work.

The integral nature of music and the students creates an enormously rich palette from which a student may access fundamental abilities such as: achievement, self-confidence, interaction with and awareness of others, and self-reflection.

## Summerhill students will be **knowledgeable**

The knowledge-rich Music Curriculum enables students to learn about how music has developed over time.

Students will learn to appreciate Classical, World, Film and Pop Music. In addition to this, students will also learn and develop their knowledge in music theory.

Perform, compose and listen to wide range of musical genres thinking carefully about features of the music, such as how the pieces are structured and performed.

## Our curriculum is underpinned by four key values:

- Courage** – doing what is right; being truthful; trying new experiences; taking risks in the pursuit of personal development
- Ambition** – having the highest aspirations and expectations of ourselves / others; being brilliant in all we do; having belief that challenges can be overcome with the right attitude and hard work
- Respect** – thinking about the way we interact with others; being considerate to ourselves, others and the environment; responding to expectations and working together in teams
- Effort** – investing time and energy to achieve success; always giving our best in everything we do; demonstrating resilience