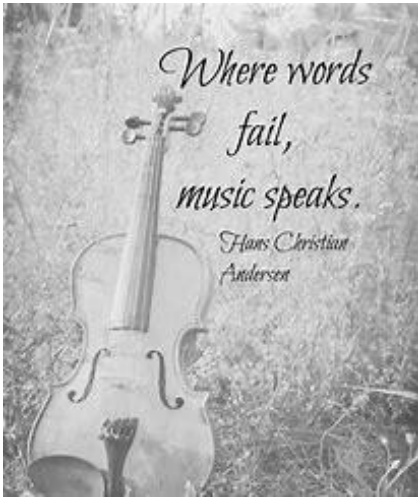


Music statement



At Thornton Primary School, we intentionally expose children to a wide range of musical genres and composers to ensure music is an enjoyable learning experience. Music is part of our everyday practice; through singing assemblies, music lessons, regular classroom activities and extra-curricular opportunities, such as an afterschool choir club.

We believe that music should be part of all pupils' lives as it promotes positivity, self-confidence and a sense of community.

We have made links with Sladefield Infant School to ensure we are covering different genres and composers therefore building on from their earlier experiences in key stage one. The children are taught the skills to be able to compose their own music, using traditional musical instruments, such as a glockenspiel. We also use the app 'GarageBand' that allows pupils to create music on the iPads.

We want our pupils to be able to express their opinion about types of music, to be able to name different musical genres and recognise a range of musical instruments. Through the exposure of music at Thornton Primary School, we aim for pupils to become more expressive and confident in their musical ability.