

EXPRESSIVE ARTS CURRICULAR AREA**2018-19****MUSIC****Performing - 2 instruments - MAIN FOCUS OF COURSE**

To develop performing skills on 2 chosen instruments, using regular practice. Pupils will continue playing the 2 instruments which they selected in S2. Instruments = Keyboard, Glockenspiel, Guitar and Drum kit. Other instruments students may develop are voice, bass guitar, piano, brass, woodwind, strings and bagpipes. Learners will develop a range of performing skills. Pupils will be working at CFE level 3/4 although will be working towards National 4/5 in S4. Pupils will practice instruments in class for 30 minutes each period. Pupils will also get the opportunity to continue to develop their skills at home, staff will work closely with parents to advise about the purchase (or loan) of instruments.

Understanding Music

To develop knowledge and understanding of music, music concepts and musical literacy. Pupils will cover a short course and will complete assessments throughout the year. Pupils will develop their listening skills within a 20 minute lesson, one period a week. Support materials will be available on Glow and the use of Internet will be encouraged.

Composition

To explore and experiment with a range of compositional techniques. Learners will creatively apply their understanding of musical styles and the social and cultural influences on music in their work. Pupils will create 1 final composition at CFE level 3/4 using the computer. Pupils will develop their compositional skills within a 20 minute lesson, one period a week.

Other skills being experienced:

- Literacy
- Listening and talking
- Health and wellbeing
- Personal learning
- Thinking skills
- Applying
- Analysing and evaluating



After S3:

Pupils can continue to develop skills by opting for Music in S4. Pupils will be presented at an appropriate level suited to the learner. Pupils may be presented at National 4, 5 or possibly Higher level. Some pupils will be encouraged to perform at Advanced Higher level in S5/6.