

## MUSIC AT WIGGINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Intent - Music is a unique form of communication where everyone can achieve success, enjoyment, and well-being. It helps pupils understand themselves and relate to others, whilst developing musical skills and techniques.

At Wigginton, **every child is a musician** and we are dedicated to giving them a positive start to their lifelong musical journey.

**Implementation - how do we do this?**

**\*Weekly music lessons for all**, working creatively through our exciting music curriculum and progression of skills

**\*We are a singing school!** Everyone gets together for a big whole school sing each week, where pupils from Reception to Year 6 lift their spirits in song while learning vocal technique and an eclectic range of songs.



\*As recommended in the National Plan for Music Education, we offer **whole class instrumental learning** through school - drumming in KS1, descant recorder in Year 3/4, and viola/cello in Year 5/6.

\*Regular **opportunities to perform**, with every class putting on performances at Christmas



\*An active, inclusive, and enthusiastic choir, **WIGGINTON SINGSTARS**, who perform regularly in the community. Singstars is open to any keen singers in years 2-6 and currently runs on Wednesdays after school. Hear them in their virtual choir here

 [WHY WE SING performed by WIGGINTO...](#)

\* An array of **superb instrumental teachers** visiting school to offer lessons in piano, strings, brass, woodwind, guitar



Impact of music at Wigginton - \*Children express themselves through singing and playing, and create and develop their own musical ideas, as well as learning key skills and techniques.



\*Children from Wigginton are noticed in the community for their enthusiasm for music and singing in particular.

\*Children develop connections through music.

\*Music makes us happy, as the post-its from KS1 demonstrated on national happiness day recently.