



# What is Music?

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Music is an art of sound that expresses ideas and feelings. It is language that everybody can understand. It can make you feel joy, excitement and even sadness. It can take you to far off places and ignite your creativity. Anybody can make music as long as there is sound. In music lessons, you will listen to a wide range of songs from different countries, sing and play tuned instruments with your peers, learn to read staff notation and create your own pieces of music. Get ready to see the possibilities of music and let your imagination take flight.



## Someone who studies Music is called a Musician.

There are many different types of musicians. Some musicians play many instruments and others play just one. Sometimes musicians are called 'artists'. Some of the musicians we will be learning about in KS2 are ABBA, The Beatles, Black Eyed Peas, Bon Jovi, Queen, Marvin Gaye, Martha and the Vandellas and Stevie Wonder.



### I will be learning these skills in Music:

- Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts using the voice and playing tuned instruments with increasing control and accuracy.
- Improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the inter-related dimensions of music.
- Listen with attention to detail and discuss pieces of music in terms of pitch, tempo, dynamics, texture, structure and rhythm.
- Develop an understanding of the history of music and appreciate a range of high-quality live and recorded music.
- Use and understand staff and other music notations.