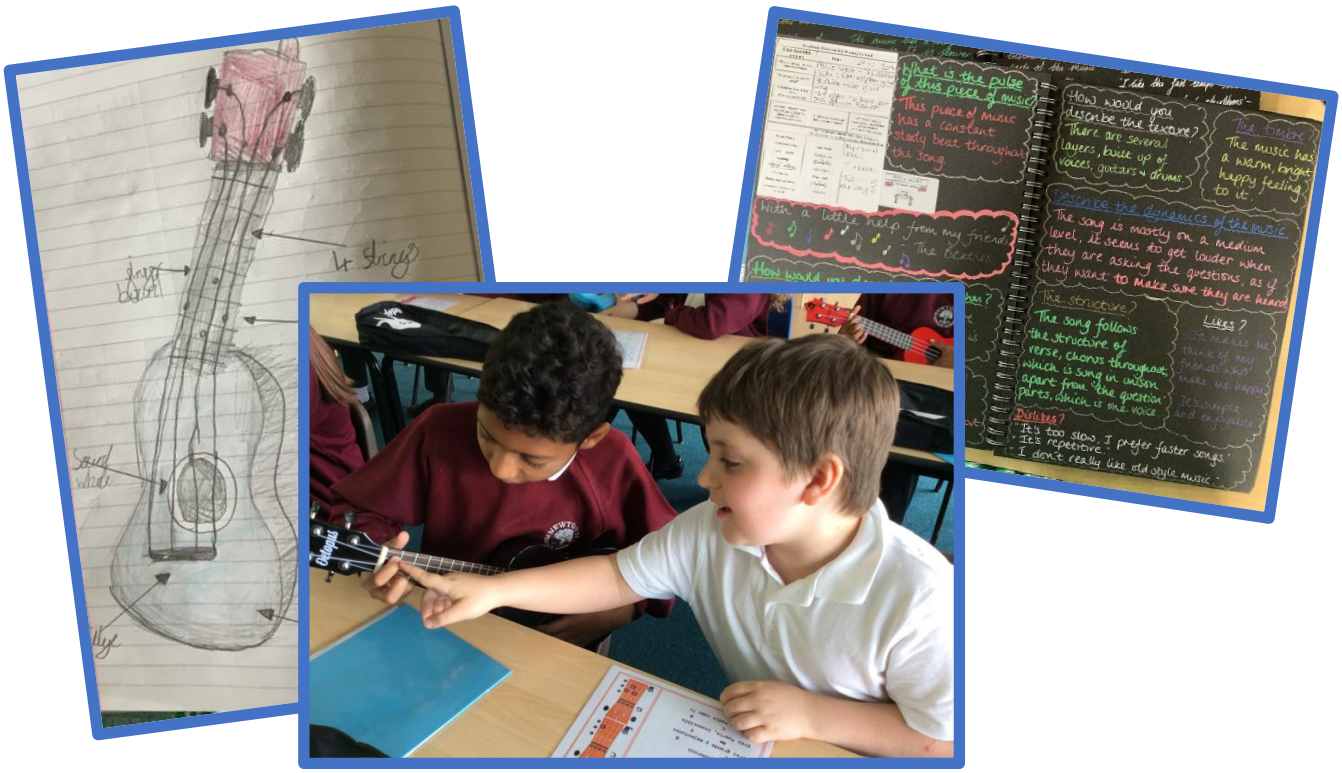
Music at Newtown Community Primary School

Excellence in Learning for Excellence in Life



Intent: What we want for children at Newtown

We want children to experience a music curriculum that inspires them, promotes emotive conversation, and instils a love of performance. Combined with the other arts, music is a powerful part of life and can actively promote confidence and boost self- esteem. When a learner is confident and happy, they can learn successfully in other curriculum areas – this is why the value and importance of music teaching can never be underestimated.
At Newtown, we deliver our music curriculum in a cross-curricular way.

- Through termly class assemblies where the children explore a multitude of genres from classical, to western to pop through the ages.
- Weekly singing lessons with a professional coach.
- Focused music terms where the children learn how to play an instrument and compose a class piece.
- Composing and exploring pitch, speed and creating loops through Garage band.
- Exploring music from other cultures through geography topics.
- KS1/ KS2 end of year performances.

The Newtown Curriculum enables children to develop Musical subject knowledge, understanding and skills though an explicit approach to the learning process.

At all ages children develop their ability to:

- Develop and secure, across the key stages, an understanding in the following areas:
  Pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, texture, dynamics, structure, notation, listening and appraising.