



Southrop School Singing Strategy

Ethos and beliefs

At Southrop Primary School we believe that ALL children should have access to good quality singing opportunities every week. We believe that singing is a truly inclusive musical activity that transcends all disabilities and learning needs and that it has a huge benefit on the wellbeing of our children.

Aims

Our aims include:

- We will sing in assembly every day so that all children get to sing regularly in a whole school community setting.
- There will be a singing element included in all NC music lessons
- Singing shall be encouraged to help explore subject content in all areas of the curriculum
- We will aim to ensure there is at least one singing session per week where teachers help focus the children on high quality singing with references being made to breathing/phrasing, articulation, projection, tone/dynamics etc.
- KS2 students will be encouraged to sing in harmony at least once a week to build in an element of challenge and enhanced enjoyment and musical appreciation of singing in an ensemble.
- All pupils should be given the opportunity to sing songs in a variety of genres: hymns, musicals, popular, jazz etc. and in a variety of styles: upbeat, slow, lyrical, powerful etc.
- All staff will plan to include singing in their lessons at least once a week
- Singing strategies will be shared regularly by staff during meetings
- The school will aim to showcase their singing through participating in...school concerts, Young Voices, cluster singing event with local primary schools etc.

Resources

- Whole school membership to Sing Up
- Song books to support literacy and numeracy
- Charanga – songs related to various topics and lesson plans