BRUNSHAW PRIMARY SCHOOL



Inspiring children to be resilient and aspirational learners, within a positive and considerate community.

British Values in Music

At Brunshaw Primary School, we develop and promote British Values throughout our school and within our curriculum. A key part of our plan for education is to ensure children become valuable and fully rounded members of society who treat others with respect and leave school fully prepared for life in modern Britain.

In the subject area of Music, we promote British Values in the following ways:

The Rule of Law

We learn that when we play music there are rules. We understand that you can't all play at
once or it is simply noise and not music and if someone breaks the rules it could spoil
everyone's work. We learn that musical performances need a leader.

Democracy

When we improvise, compose and create, we vote for music that sounds good to the ear. We
vote for the choices and the music with the majority of votes would be chosen to go into the
class compositions.

Individual Liberty

 We develop our understanding of individual liberty through the listening and appraising, improvising and composing areas of our curriculum. We are asked for our opinions on which notes sound good together and what they think about certain music. We are encouraged to respect the views and beliefs of others in a safe environment.

Mutual Respect

We show empathy and understanding of people from different cultures and backgrounds. We
are encouraged to be respectful and constructive with our feedback. Differences in cultures
are explained and addressed.

Tolerance for those of different faiths and beliefs

• This is addressed when we listen and appraise music from different time periods and cultures. When appropriate we look at and appreciate inspirational musicians from other cultures.