

# WE MUSIC & DRAMA



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# MUSIC

In S1 **Music** you will have the opportunity to develop listening skills, compose and learn to play a variety of classroom instruments including:



Keyboard



Tuned Percussion



Guitar

You will choose two instruments and play a variety of pieces performed either solo or in a group. This aspect of the course is called **performance.**



Bass Guitar



Drum kit

Listening to music is integrated into other aspects of the course .  
You will learn to compose and read music through the study of a variety of activities  
and topics and gradually gain knowledge on:

## Families of the Orchestra

Strings  
Brass  
Woodwind  
Percussion



## Elements of Music

Rhythm  
Pitch  
Dynamics  
Tempo

*Allegro*



*mp*

*Andante*



*mf*



## Scottish Music

Instruments  
Rhythms  
Ostinato/riff  
Composition  
Songs



# DRAMA

In S1 **Drama** we work in units looking at various topics and building your skills.

## Introduction to Drama : Drama Games .

We use games to build your confidence and your skills.



## Voice

Looking at how you change your voice depending on where you are, what you are doing and who you are speaking to.



## Mime: ( without the makeup!)

You will find out a bit about the origins of mime and try out the basics.



## Dramatic Tension

Learning how to create tension and develop a storyline.



Our Music & Drama Department offers a whole range of **extra-curricular activities**.



You can choose to learn to play an instrument and take lessons from a peripatetic music teacher.

**The Youth Theatre** is open to pupils in all year groups. The Youth Theatre is designed to allow the pupils to work in an environment where they can feel comfortable, exploring and using their imagination to create and devise interesting pieces of Drama. We meet on a Monday after school and the club gives students more opportunities to take part in public performances. We have an input into the Christmas and Easter concerts each year and have, in the past, participated in Dundee Reps', Next Up! Festival.



**Theatre Production Group** is open to pupils in all year groups. Theatre Production group is a club for pupils who are interested in all aspects of technical theatre. Pupils meet on a Monday after school. Pupils are given the opportunity to operate lighting, operate sound equipment and stage manage small scale productions. This club allows the students a hands-on opportunity to create and produce authentic theatrical production such as stage and sfx make up, sound effects, gobos and costume designs.



