



Moss Valley

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The Moss Valley curriculum recognises that music can be a form of communication that changes how a person thinks, feels and acts. Positive interaction with music can develop pupils' competence and increase their self-esteem. As an important part of past and present culture, music can help pupils understand themselves, relate to others and develop their cultural understanding. At Moss Valley we understand that learners with additional needs are likely to have difficulties and that we will have to adapt learning to cater to individual needs.

To make music lessons inclusive, teachers need to anticipate what barriers to taking part and learning particular activities, lessons or a series of lessons may pose for pupils with particular SEN and/or disabilities. In some activities, pupils with SEN and/or disabilities will be able to take part in the same way as their peers. In others, some modifications or adjustments will need to be made to include everyone. For some activities, visual or practical resources will need to be provided in order to develop understanding of abstract ideas. Use of ICT will enable all learners to access songs and notation, ensuring they can achieve the same learning objective as their peers.