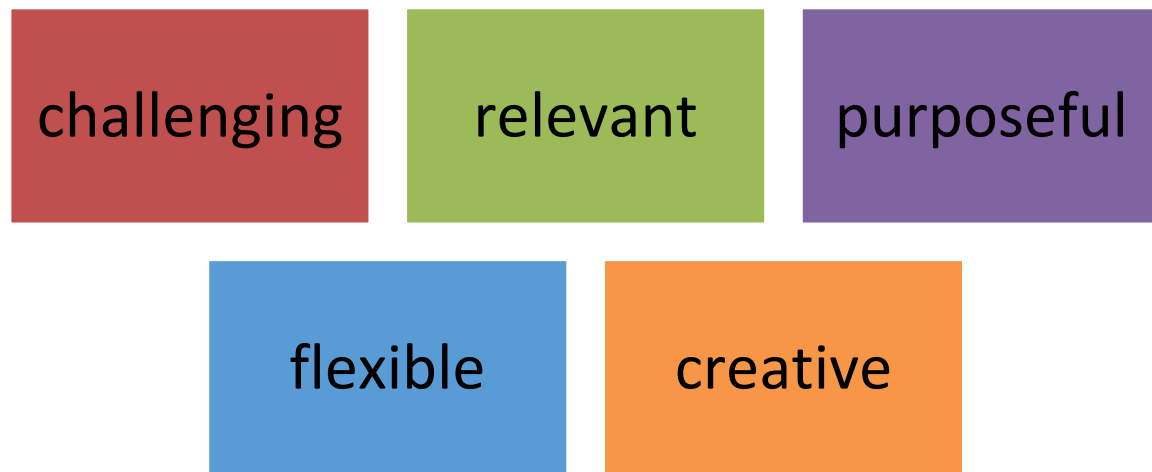
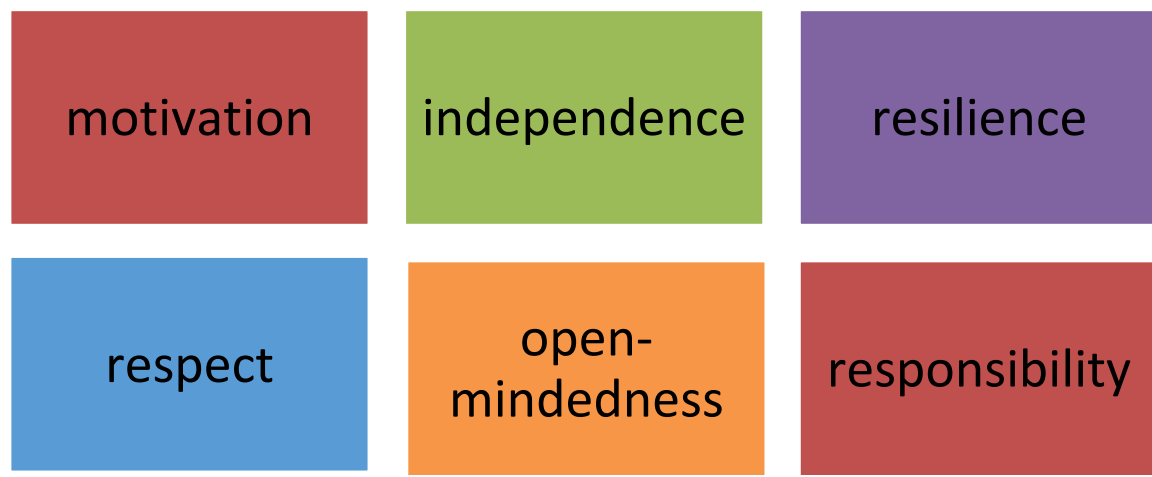


Music Intent:

Through our school vision of 'Opening a World of Learning and Opportunity' we intend to deliver a music curriculum that will be:



In doing this we will develop our values of:



We believe that high quality musical experience is central to holistic development of the whole child. Not only does musical experience and knowledge allow for progression in their creative skills, but also has a huge impact on their spiritual, moral, social and cultural development (SMSC).

As a school, and especially within music, we believe that knowledge must be accompanied by skills. Practical learning is a key part of the music curriculum we deliver at Vigo, with opportunities to explore a variety of instruments and make progress in their skills with these instruments. Through the use of *Charanga*, children are provided with opportunities to do this as well as through celebratory events in the school year such as the Nativity Play and Vigo Music Festival which brings real purpose to their progression of skills. All of these opportunities develop independence in an environment where they are safe to make mistakes and therefore can confidently make good levels of progress. We intend for all children to grow in respect and open-mindedness through the *Song of the Week* which seeks to develop children's spiritual and cultural understanding as part of our whole school's SMSC focus.

Music Implementation:

At Vigo Primary School, a high quality music education is maintained by a curriculum that is delivered each week through the Vigo Enquiry Cycle. Learning is built upon year after year, with opportunities to build confidence through performances within classes as well as to wider audiences. Support has been offered to staff to pass on learning gained by the Music Lead through *Charanga* CPD.

All children and staff are encouraged to question the music they hear as part of the *Song of the Week* and engage in such a way that encourages critical assessment of music while also developing their respect for other cultures and styles of music. The songs used in *Song of the Week* range from jazz, choirs and rock to 1920s boogie-woogie and even film scores. This prepares them to go into the world as young people with musical preferences alongside appreciation and respect for contrasting genres. The long-term goal is that all children will understand how music can be powerful by bringing about a variety of emotions.

We provide for our children a variety of opportunities to experience music in various contexts including: music of the past; music from other cultures; live music played within the school and chances to make music themselves. These experiences collectively build upon children's respect towards other cultures and appreciation of a variety of styles of music.

Through involvement in listening to, creating and evaluating music, our children will be well prepared for a successful future in making and appreciating diverse genres of music for years to come.