

**Eccleston C E Primary School**

**Singing Provision**

**What does high quality singing provision look like?**

* Singing with confidence and together in unison
* An understanding of the importance of warm ups, breathing and posture
* Singing in parts
* Use of dynamics and phrasing
* An understanding of good vocal health
* Singing in different languages
* Singing in a range of genres and styles
* Singing with a sense of ensemble and being able to follow a conductor
* Communication both musically and with emotional meaning and expression
* Singing with an understanding of good posture and breath support
* Excellent performance and presentation skills

**Eccleston CE Primary School**

**Singing Audit**

**Last updated Spring 2022**

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| **Is there whole school singing, how regularly and what form does it take?** | The children sing weekly in worship and also in weekly songs of worship. We also have a whole school Nativity play performed in the local Village Hall. |
| **Is there classroom singing time on a regular basis?** | Yes, through formal music lessons and incidentally. Children rehearse for events such as the Nativity play and Amasing at the Storyhouse Theatre.  |
| **Are there whole class instrumental programmes incorporating singing?** | Yes. All children from Year 2 upwards learn to play the recorder and this incorporates singing skills. We engage in Wider Opportunities as often as we can with Years 4 & 5 which also incorporates singing skills. |
| **Is there a before school choir, a lunchtime choir or an after school choir?** | Yes – weekly Performing Arts Club runs after school. |
| **Is there a boys choir?** | No, but boys are very much encouraged to sing and to attend Performing Arts Club. |
| **Does the school engage with vocal provision and CPD from a local, quality provider?** | When finances allow.  |
| **Does the school signpost pupils to singing events/music centres/choirs run by the local hub?** | Yes – Musical Routes Music Hub, Liverpool Philharmonic Children’s Choir, Chester Cathedral Saturday Singing Club |

**Our children will sing a wide range of songs throughout their time at Eccleston CE Primary School, including songs of worship and traditional rhymes.**

**We present a whole school musical Nativity every year and the children’s singing forms an important part of this.**

**In addition, we will explore the following songs.**

**Rabbit Class**

Boom Chick A Boom (Sing for Pleasure)

Have You Brought Your Whispering Voice? (Voices Foundation)

Dr Knickerbocker (Singing Sherlock)

Hello, How Are You? (Voices Foundation)

Teddy Bear Rock And Roll (Singing Sherlock)

**Squirrel Class**

Si Si Si (Singing Sherlock)

A Ram Sam Sam (Trad)

Shadow (Singing Sherlock)

Mama Mia (Abba)

Heads and Shoulders (Sing Up)

Ah Poor Bird!/Hey Ho, Nobody Home/Rose

Be Thou My Vision

**Badger Class**

Servant King (Kendrick)

Ghosts (Sing for Pleasure)

Calypso (Junior Voiceworks)

Nanuma (Trad)

Amani Utepe (Singing Sherlock)

**Fox Class**

Sen Wa De Dende (Trad)

One Moment, One People (Sing Up)

We Are The Champions (Sing Up)

Where Do We Go From Here (Singing Sherlock)