



Olive School

Music Curriculum

At The Olive School, Hackney, our vision is to provide high-quality music education that will engage and inspire pupils to develop in their faith character, provide a deeper understanding of music and increase pupils' creativity, sense of achievement, and the world around them through:

Faith Character Education

- Build character and faith
- Reverence for The Almighty
- Love of Prophet Muhammad
- Spiritual growth
- Faith inspired
- Outlet for expression
- Spark curiosity

Personal Development

- Interpersonal and life skills
- Confidence
- Self-esteem
- Communication
- Creative talents
- Logical intelligence
- Healthy learners Sense of achievement
- Open-mindedness

Awareness and Diversity Enrichment

- Performance opportunities
- Collaborations
- Team-building
- Annual School
- Nasheedical Choir
- Annual STAR
- Nasheed Festival Partnerships
- Love of school life

Composing, performing, listening to Music

- Creativity
- Imagination and inspiration

- World, European, Islamic, Folk Traditional Genres and Artists
- The Great Composers
- Cultures

Our Music curriculum nurtures pupils' musical creativity and self-expression, building their listening skills and deepening their understanding and application of technical music knowledge.

Practical skills sits at the heart of our music curriculum, where core component knowledge and skills in music strands such as understanding pitch, developing a sense of rhythm, composition and appraising are sequentially built upon through the year groups through regular and varied practical music making experiences, including through singing.

Our faith inspired music curriculum, which draws from the Music Express scheme of work, is taught according to the following whole school long term plan:

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 1	Language of the Quran Gratitude	Parents Ramadhan/Eid	Lunar calendar Our creator
Year 2	Unity Hijrah of the Prophet peace be upon him	Celebration Building Good Relationships	Diversity Kindness and Respect
Year 3	Mercy The Divine Names of Allah	Praising the Prophet A hopeful Future	The Prophets Description of RasulAllah
Year 4	Supplication Makkah	Madinah Mercy & Grace	Salawaat & Dua Seeking Knowledge
Year 5	Salawaat Call To Prayer	My Beloved Caring for Nature	Salawaat Praising Prophet (SAW)
Year 6	The Messenger of God Friendship / Companionship	Love and Affection Wellbeing / Happiness	Gratitude Tawakkul – Trust in Allah

The detailed, sequential development of art and design knowledge and skills and understanding is carefully mapped out in our music progression map, accessible below. This progression map ensures that teachers are supported to plan lessons that include all learners, of all abilities.

Our children are given a wide range of motivating and inspiring cross-curricular opportunities and special enriching experiences to embed essential learning. This enrichment is an essential element of our music offer. For example:

- Assemblies, performances, peripatetic music, visiting musicians, singing at care homes, whole school singing.

Related documentation:

- [Music Progression Map](#)