



## Stocksbridge Junior School Music Concepts

*“Where words fail, music speaks.”*

Hans Christian Anderson

### SJS Music Concepts

**Concept 1:**

**Performing** - Pupils will be able to play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments.

**Concept 2:**

**Listening** - Pupils will listen to, review and evaluate music across a range of historical periods, genres, styles and traditions.

**Concept 3:**

**Composing** - Pupils will understand how music is created and written and will be able to compose music on their own and with others.

**Concept 4:**

**Elements of Music** - These are the building blocks of music which are integral to understanding how to perform, compose and describe music.  
These elements include: pitch, timbre, tempo and dynamics.

**Concept 5:**

**History of Music** - Our curriculum introduces pupils to a range of music from different periods of time and teaches them to understand, respect and appreciate music from a range of generations.