



WHAT IS ORACY?

Oracy is the ability to speak and listen confidently and effectively.

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

Supporting the development of oracy allows pupils to become confident communicators for life, building skills of collaboration and supporting pupils to be successful learners.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN IN MUSIC?

Music oracy develops listening skills used across learning and life.

Physical - using our voice and body:

Combine singing and rhythm work using voices and body percussion simultaneously showing pulse and rhythmic understanding.

Linguistic - using vocabulary and language:

Use the inter-related dimensions of music to describe music, and appropriate language to express opinions about a range of styles and genres.

Cognitive - thinking and explaining:

Consider the musical choices of a composer, describing the mood and impact of a composition.

Social and Emotional - listening and group work:

Take turns, encourage others, give and receive feedback, respectfully listening.

ORACY IN MUSIC

Research into oracy within the primary classroom is divided into four subsections. Here's why oracy is important:

Physical

- Helps us better understand how to perform movements.
- Explain and improve our techniques.

Thinking

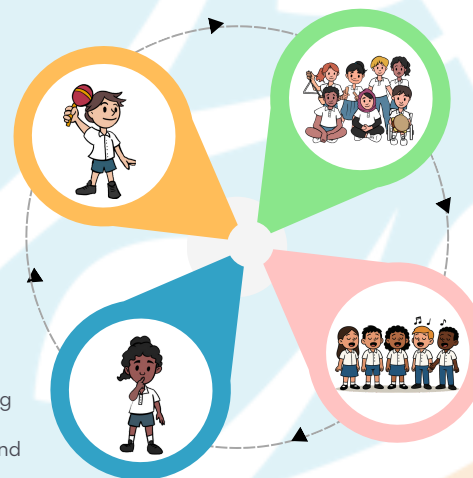
- Helps us understand more by talking through our actions.
- We can develop problem-solving and decision-making skills.

Social

- Builds teamwork and co-operation.
- Encourages us to be inclusive.

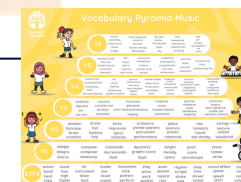
Emotional

- Builds confidence and self-esteem.
- Helps us express our feelings appropriately.



HOW DO OUR PUPILS PRACTISE ORACY IN THEIR GET SET 4 MUSIC LESSONS?

- Learning key words in every lesson, building upon key musical vocabulary from our Vocabulary Pyramids.
- Regular singing and song learning across units, developing singing technique and language simultaneously.
- Developing cross-curricular vocabulary through singing assemblies and listening pieces.
- Partner and group discussions throughout lessons, and 'Reflect & Review' discussions, considering musical choices and compositional techniques.
- Collaborative rehearsals, working together to develop compositional and performance skills.
- Stories and fairytales woven through lesson plans to connect stories and music.



Melody Reveal



Nursery Rhymes



Traditional Tales

