



Singing Strategy – Randwick C of E Primary School

At Randwick C of E Primary School, we place a high emphasis on the importance of singing in the school and believe that all children should have access to good quality singing opportunities every week. We recognize the benefits that singing can bring to a child's wellbeing, confidence and general happiness.

Aims:

- All children will be encouraged to participate in a range of singing activities every week
- Staff will endeavor to include singing in their worships
- Singing shall be encouraged to help explore subject content across the curriculum
- Children will be taught about vocal health and how to produce high quality singing
- children will learn about and sing songs from a wide range of genres, cultures and styles
- Children will be given opportunities to develop their love of singing through a range of wider opportunities and extracurricular activities.

EYFS / Key Stage One

In EYFS and Key Stage One, singing takes many forms

- As part of the class music lesson
- As part of subject learning
- As part of maths learning eg counting songs
- As part of week singing worship
- Singing games

Key Stage Two

In Key Stage Two, weekly singing opportunities focus on:

- Singing songs linked to class learning eg. A history unit
- Singing songs from the Charanga Music School Scheme
- Singing games
- Singing as a large group/small group and solo

Worship

All pupils come together once a week for a singing worship. We aim to include a range of songs from different genres, cultures, time of the year or link to our termly value. Teachers use opportunities in other worships throughout the week to incorporate singing and this is encouraged.



Performance opportunities:

At Randwick School we have numerous opportunities to perform singing.

- Infant classes are involved in a Christmas performance which involves singing.
- Key Stage Two classes are involved in a Christmas Carol concert
- Key Stage Two children visit residents of the local care home to sing carols at Christmas
- Key Stage Two pupils have the opportunity to participate in the Young Voices concert each year.
- Key Stage Two children participate in an end of year performance which involves singing
- Whole school participation in Isingpop
- Year 6 leavers service at the cathedral in Gloucester