

## Music

### Year 4 - Steel Pans - Redeemer

After a brief history of the Steel Pans themselves, Year 4 will study all basic elements of music.

#### Rhythm

The group will learn to interpret, perform and understand rhythms with the use of phonetics. This will be done in unison at first, then exploring other ways to present rhythms within an ensemble.

#### Pitch, Harmony and Melody

Pitch will be explored via the series of instruments within the group. Harmony is integral to an ensemble and the group will study which notes will work in harmony.

#### Dynamics and timbre

The group will utilise dynamics within their ensemble. They will understand and demonstrate musical terms such as crescendo and diminuendo. To perform dynamically the group will also explore the use of timbre within their instrument.

#### Studying and learning a piece of music

To fully succeed as an ensemble the group will learn and perform a piece of music. This will use all the elements of music they have learnt and demonstrate how they are put to use in a musical performance context.