

Rosehill School – Curriculum Project

Great Big Orchestra Experiment – A school visit



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Project Dates: July 2023

Key Learning Objectives

At the end of the Project pupil will:

- Have experienced listening to a full classical orchestra performance
- Compose original music in collaboration with an orchestra and other pupils
- Listen to and appraise pieces of music from around the world from different time periods
- Play rehearsed music with an orchestra
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School Development Plan Links: Personal Development/Priority 3 - Developing provision for pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development through the Arts

Project Content

- Pupils were introduced to pieces of music that would feature in a performance through their work in school with The Nottingham Music Hub and the Open Orchestra programme
- Pupils learned to play along with elements of the music using tuned and untuned instruments
- Pupils learned about elements of music such as fast/slow/loud/quiet
- Pupils gained cultural capital through exposure to music from different cultures and time periods



Impact on Children and Young People

Pupils developed their communication skills- verbal and non verbal

Pupils developed their confidence by performing as part of a group and as part of an orchestra

Pupils learned about collaboration and understanding every part of a performance is important

Pupils experienced positive impact through musical self expression









Next Steps

1

More pupils in the school to work with the Nottingham Music Hub (budget proposal submitted to secure funding for increase in Music Hub involvement)

2

Attend Great Big Orchestra next year with more pupils in attendance

3

To book visiting musicians to school (for those pupils unable to attend concerts off the school site)

