



THE WEBSTER MODEL



Manchester Camerata have been collaborating with Webster Primary School, Moss Side, Manchester since 2012, to co-design whole staff training and creative cross-curricular learning through music. We have worked together to embed music as part of their curriculum and school culture.

HOW?

We achieve whole school engagement by creative music learning through:

Whole Staff CPD

Each academic year, all staff work with a Camerata composer and musician over an inset day and regular planning and training sessions to develop lesson planning and delivery that builds the use of creative music into curriculum teaching.

Alongside the teaching and planning, Camerata practitioners work closely with every class, and their teachers, at regular points across the year to support creative music across the curriculum, building on the class teacher's delivery and setting up the next stage of development.

Creative Projects

Devised to broaden schemes of work, these provide an opportunity for children to apply their learning and knowledge in a creative context.

THE DETAILS

Whole Staff CPD

The Whole Staff CPD programme provides teachers with the skills to successfully deliver cross-curricular learning to their classes. Manchester Camerata musicians and a composer work with the staff and children delivering workshop sessions in their lessons, the teacher then develops the content with their class for the next stage. This programme aims to enable all the staff to embed the creative music process into the everyday curriculum.

Creative Project Examples

Portraits of Place

A week long project exploring the area the children live in and its heritage. Using art and music, the children from Webster have created their own performance based on their identity and the heritage of the local community.

Horrors of War

A week long project looking at the Holocaust and the experiences of persecuted populations in occupied Europe. The children produced their own opera, culminating in the opportunity to perform their work.

[Click here](#) to watch the video
