

Dunlop Primary School

Scott is a talented musician and songwriter who is 'weel kent' around Ayrshire. He came in to work with our Primary 7 class for 4 afternoons on a project to create an original song highlighting our School Values at Dunlop Primary.

From the minute he arrived, Scott built up a lovely rapport with the children. He was so enthusiastic and his passion for music and working with young people was evident. He encouraged every child to participate and each visit, he spoke to every pupil, making a point of memorising all of their names. The pupils appreciated this.

The children have been thrilled to see how their ideas have come together into their original song, which will be their legacy to the school.

Recording day was so exciting. Scott and his friend Jamie were so organised and had all the professional equipment set up in my classroom before the children arrived. It was a fabulous experience for the whole class and the soloists. Scott and Jamie worked together at home to edit the track ready for release. The children also created their band name and artwork to accompany this.

Parents have been very supportive and we are all so excited for the launch of our song, which East Ayrshire Council are keen to be involved in.

I cannot recommend Scott enough to any teachers thinking of a similar project for their pupils as part of the music and expressive arts curriculum. It has been such a unique experience for the children.

Miss McCrae, Dunlop Primary School Ayrshire April 2023