

Intent:

In Music, we aim for a diverse and in-depth musical education. This means exposing the children to many different genres of music and being able to explore the meaning imbedded within them. Children should have the opportunity to both listen to and use a wide variety of instruments ranging from percussion to strings. Singing will also be a large promotion that will be utilised to bring the school together as a community. Through singing, there will be links across the curriculum to key events throughout the year such as black history month, harvest, Christmas and so on. We aim to provide children with musical experiences that they may not have previously encounter and to develop a passion and curiosity for the creative arts.

Implementation:

Across the whole school, the KAPOW scheme will be used to children have access to a high-quality musical education. This will be further supplemented from specialist teaching instrumental lessons of Ukelele and recorder across several year groups.

Children will have a weekly singing assembly to bring together the whole key stage strengthening our school community through music. These songs will be able to be performed to both their peers and parents throughout the year.

A choir will be run throughout the year with many opportunities for the children to perform in front of a live audience in a wide variety of settings. Children will also be offered the choice to partake in extracurricular music activities such as: Rocksteady small group lessons, small group guitar lessons and an opportunity to perform at the O2 Arena with young voices.

To celebrate the different cultures embedded within the school community, a Eurovision concert will take place every year. This will allow students to demonstrate, perform and share music that is significant or special to them in their culture.

Impact:

Encouraging an appreciation and enjoyment of music within the school community allows the children to be exposed to a diverse range of high-quality music through performance and listening. Allowing children to have access to instrumental lesson from expert teachers develops their technical understanding of music and naturally embeds musical vocabulary within their everyday lives. Having a music community allows children a path and output in which they can express themselves and their emotions through music fully. The use of the scheme KAPOW allows music to be fully accessible and further embeds specific musical subject knowledge.

Useful Website:

The following are helpful links related to the different music skills:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ks2-music/zfv96v4>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/bring-the-noise>

<https://youtu.be/3Jfx746srfQ>

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-key-stage/key-stage-1/subjects/music>

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-key-stage/key-stage-2/subjects/music>