

MUSIC INTENT AND IMPLEMENTATION



EYFS

Expressive arts and design is one of the seven areas of the early years foundation stage and is used to develop a child's imagination, creativity and their ability to use media and materials. Children do this in a range of ways including singing songs and making music, dancing, playing with colours, textures and design. All these approaches to expressive arts help children to represent and understand their own feelings and ideas.

Expressive arts and design

Exploring and using media and materials:

children sing songs, make music and dance, and experiment with ways of changing them. They safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.

Being imaginative:

children use what they have learnt about media and materials in original ways, thinking about uses and purposes. They represent their own ideas, thoughts and feelings through design and technology, art, music, dance, role-play and stories.

KEY STAGE 1

Pupils are taught to:

use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes

play tuned and untuned instruments musically

listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music

experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the inter-related dimensions of music

KEY STAGE 2

Pupils are taught to:

sing and play musically with increasing confidence and control

develop an understanding of musical composition, organising and manipulating ideas within musical structures and reproducing sounds from aural memory

play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy,

fluency, control and expression

improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the inter-related dimensions of music

listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory

use and understand staff and other musical notations

Throughout school we use Charanga to support the delivery of our music lessons. We also enjoy singing at our annual Harvest Festival Service, Christmas concerts, Carol Services and summer concerts.

