

Woodland Music Policy

Overview

Music is a universal language that embodies one of the highest forms of creativity.

At Woodland Community Primary School all children will have the opportunity to sing, listen to, experience and perform music using a range of different musical instruments. As pupils progress, they will develop a critical engagement with music allowing them to compose and listen to a wide range of music.

Objectives

1. The programmes of study of the National Curriculum for music will underpin teaching and learning.
2. Children will perform, listen to, review and evaluate music across a range of historical periods, genres, styles, cultures and traditions, including the works of great composers and contemporary musicians.
3. Children will learn to sing and to use their voices to create and compose music on their own and with others. They will have the opportunity to learn a musical instrument and use music technology.
4. Pupils will be taught to use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and chants.
5. All will understand and explore how music is created, produced and communicated. Children will explore the dimensions of music including: pitch, duration, dynamics, tempo, timbre, texture, structure and appropriate musical notations.
6. All pupils will receive a weekly session taught by music specialists and will also be able to access extra-curricular opportunities in music.

Strategies

1. They will learn how to play tuned and un-tuned instruments musically in solo and ensemble contexts using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression.
2. Pupils will experiment with, create, select and combine sounds. They will also improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the inter-related dimensions of music.
3. Children will learn how to listen with concentration and understanding to range of high-quality live and recorded music.
4. When appropriate they will use and understand staff and other musical notations.
5. They will be helped to appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians as they develop an understanding of the history of music.
6. The teaching of music will be delivered through our explicit whole school plan for music and through our enquiry based curriculum.

Outcomes

All pupils will benefit from a high quality music education which engages and inspires pupils to develop a love of music and their talent as musicians. It will increase their self-confidence, creativity and a sense of achievement. As pupils progress, they will develop a critical engagement allowing them to enjoy a wide and rich range of music.

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