



Music Policy



Vision

There are many aspects of Music and we recognise the importance of using these to engage pupils, offering them opportunities to succeed beyond the traditional academic curriculum. By providing a broad and balanced music curriculum (supported by Telford and Wrekin Music Services) this allows our pupils to develop their own creative expression through music whilst improving their musical skills and knowledge.

Aims

The intentions of the teaching of Music are to:

- develop their understanding of how music is created, produced and communicated
- become aware of how the interrelated dimensions of music affect the mood of a piece
- gain and develop the skills needed to play a tuned or untuned instrument
- explore a range of music genres, styles and traditions
- explore, sing and perform a broad range of songs as a soloist, small ensemble or part of a larger choir

Teaching of Music

Music is taught across the school from Early Years to Year 6. Within Early Years, this is delivered by class teachers through various activities throughout the week, whilst lessons for Years 1-6 are delivered by Telford and Wrekin Music Specialists. These sessions involve both knowledge (curriculum) and skills (instrument) based learning. Every child accesses at least 30 minutes per week of taught music, where they are given opportunities to sing and play a tuned or untuned instrument. As an important part of the curriculum, children are able to perform to their peers and parents/carers at the end of the year.



Assessment

Teacher assessment takes place during the music lessons, to ensure children are using key skills and knowledge taught. This gives opportunities for the teacher to correct misconceptions and perfect techniques. Each year group also has a floor book showing progression over the year.

Monitoring and review

We monitor teaching and learning in the same way as we do all the other subjects that we teach in the school. The Governors' Curriculum and Standards Committee has the responsibility of monitoring the success of the teaching in music.

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