

Intent statement for Music



At Kings Road Primary School, we seek to make music an enjoyable and rewarding area of the curriculum. We encourage children to participate in a variety of musical experiences, through which we aim to build the confidence of each individual child.

Our teaching focuses on developing the children's ability to use their voices, body percussion and musical instruments for creative expression. Through singing songs, children learn about the structure and organisation of music, and they develop their understanding and use of correct terminology, for example: rhythm, melody and harmony; pitch, timbre and tempo.

We aim to provide a wealth of opportunities for our pupils to listen to, and appreciate, different forms of music, from a wide range of cultural and social contexts, to reflect the rich diversity and heritage of our school community.

As the children's skills develop, they are able to maintain their concentration for longer, and to listen to more extended pieces of music. Children develop descriptive skills in music lessons when learning about how music can represent feelings and emotions.

We teach the children how to work with others to compose music and perform for an audience.

We offer opportunities for our children to learn a variety of instruments (from music specialists) throughout their musical journey, including clarinet, flute, recorder, keyboard, guitar, ukulele and cello. This includes whole class sessions- keyboard in Year 6 and Ukulele in Year 4.

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