

KEW WOODS PRIMARY SCHOOL



Music Policy

OVERVIEW

The music curriculum at Kew Woods Primary School will engage and inspire children to develop a love of music and their talents as musicians. Music lessons will aim to improve self confidence and creativity, as well as develop a sense of achievement. Through our broad, progressive curriculum children will develop listening and compositional skills.

OBJECTIVES

1. To help all children develop skills to listen to music, perform and evaluate music.
2. To give all children the opportunity to experience different genres, styles and traditions from across a range of periods.
3. To develop children's knowledge of the works of great composers and musicians.
4. To develop children's skills in singing, to have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument and to use technology in their development.
5. To understand and explore how music is created, produced and communicated through the interrelated dimensions of music (pitch, duration, dynamics, tempo, timbre, texture, structure and musical notations).

STRATEGIES

1. We will begin the teaching of music in Foundation Stage as the children begin developing their knowledge, skills and understanding.
2. As the children move into Key Stage 1 they will build on their earlier work and use their voices expressively (singing songs, chants and rhymes). They will play tuned and untuned instruments and develop their skills listening to both live and recorded music. They will experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the interrelated dimensions of music.
3. In Key Stage 2, the children will be encouraged to sing and play with increased confidence and control. They will develop an understanding of musical composition and perform solos and in ensemble contexts. Children will develop skills to listen with attention to detail. They will be taught to use and understand musical notations. They will build on their KS1 experiences, experiencing a wider range of live and recorded music and also develop an understanding of the history of music.
4. Music will be taught through 'Charanga', a scheme which provides teachers and children with an integrated, practical, exploratory and child led approach.
5. Charanga Musical School Units of Work enable children to understand musical concepts through a repetition-based approach to learning. Learning about the same musical concept through different musical activities enables a more secure, deeper learning and mastery of musical skills.
6. We will provide opportunities for pupils to access a broad music curriculum outside of the school day (School Choir, choir performances at various events e.g. local church and supermarket, musical theatre, visits to musicals, participating in Young Voices concert etc).
7. Parents will be invited to provide an audience for musical performances each year (Foundation Nativity, KS1 Carol Concert, KS2 Carol Concert, Year 6 musical production, class assemblies, Kew Proms, Night at the Movies/Musicals etc)
8. Disadvantaged pupil groups will be actively encouraged and supported financially at pursuing musical interests at school and in the community.

OUTCOMES

Pupils at Kew Woods will be given every opportunity to develop their skills, knowledge and understanding of music. They will develop a life long interest and love of music. Every child will have the opportunity to learn a musical instrument.

Kew Woods Primary School Curriculum Map – Music

Year Group	Coverage
Nursery / Reception	Me – Nursery Rhymes and action songs My Story - Nursery Rhymes and action songs Everyone - Nursery Rhymes and action songs Our World – Nursery Rhymes and action songs Big Bear Funk - Funk
Year 1	Hey You – Hip Hop Rhythm in the way we walk – Reggae and Hip Hop In the Groove - Blues, Baroque, Latin, Bhangra, Folk and Funk Round and Round - Bossa Nova Latin Your Imagination - Songs about imagination including songs from musicals and films
Year 2	Hands, Feet, Heart - South African Ho, Ho, Ho – Christmas I Wanna Play in a Band – Rock Zootime - Reggae Friendship - Friendship songs including pop songs and musicals
Year 3	Let Your Spirit Fly - R'n'B Glockenspiel Stage 1 - Exploring and developing Glockenspiel skills Three Little Birds – Reggae The Dragon Song - Respect, friendship and happiness through traditional and folk music Bringing us Together – Disco
Year 4	Mama Mia - 70's pop – Abba Glockenspiel Stage 2 - Exploring and developing Glockenspiel skills Stop! - Grime, Hip Hop, Classical, Pop, Tango – Links to bullying Lean on Me - Soul and Gospel Blackbird - The Beatles
Year 5	Livin' on a Prayer - Classic Rock Classroom Jazz 1 - Focus on playing instruments and improvisation Make you Feel my Love - Pop Ballads The Fresh Prince of Bel Air - Old school Hip Hop Dancing in the Street - Motown
Year 6	I'll be There - Michael Jackson – pop Classroom Jazz 2 - Focus on playing instruments and improvisation A New Year Carol - Benjamin Britten Happy – Pop You've got a Friend - Friendship and other songs by Carole King

