

Intent, Implementation and Impact in Music



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<p>At Beaulieu Village Primary School, our Music curriculum aims to encourage a love and appreciation of music in all of its forms. We focus on developing the skills, knowledge and understanding that children need in order to become confident composers, listeners and performers.</p> <p>We are committed to ensuring children understand the value of music in the wider society and are able to use their skills, knowledge and experiences to involve themselves in music. We aim to introduce children to music from all around the world and across generations, teaching children to respect and appreciate the music of traditions and communities.</p>	<p>Our music curriculum ensures children play, perform, sing, listen and evaluate. This is embedded in the classroom through the structured music programme Kapow, as well as the biweekly singing assemblies and a variety of performances and showcases. Following the Kapow programme, the children are exposed to a variety of units which combine performing, listening, composing and the appreciation of the history of music within cross-curricular topics. These topics are designed to capture pupils' imagination and encourage them to explore music enthusiastically.</p> <p>The children will be taught to play tuned and untuned instruments as well as how to sing expressively. Pitch, duration, tempo, timbre, structure, texture, and dynamics are the interrelated dimensions of music that the children will learn to recognise, name and use in their own compositions.</p>	<p>We focus on the progression of knowledge and skills in the different musical components, and the teaching of vocabulary also forms part of the units of work. Whilst in school, children have access to a structured programme, which allows them to discover areas of strength, as well as areas they might like to improve upon. Children are able to enjoy music in a variety of ways, and will also be able to demonstrate and articulate an enthusiasm for music. At the end of each unit, there is a performance element to allow the children to showcase and celebrate their musical abilities and talents.</p>