

Music



Intent

At Eastfield the intention is that children gain a firm understanding of what music is through listening, singing, playing, evaluating, analysing, and composing across a wide variety of historical periods, styles, traditions, and musical genres. Our objective is to develop a love of music, curiosity for the subject, as well as an understanding and acceptance of the importance of all types of music, and respect for the role that music may play in a person's life. The children explore how music is created, produced and communicated – pitch, duration, dynamics, tempo, timbre, texture, structure and they are able to use musical notation. We are committed to ensuring children understand the value and importance of music in the wider community, and are able to use their musical skills, knowledge, and experiences to involve themselves in music, in a variety of different contexts.

The objectives for teaching music in our school are:

- Perform, listen to, review and evaluate music
- Be taught to sing, create and compose music
- Understand and explore how music is created, produced and communicated.

Implementation

Music is delivered using Charanga, this ensures that the school is using a reliable and effective scheme. As it is used across the whole school the children are taught using the same structure for each lesson. There is a performance element throughout all of the units taught. Pupils learn to perform, listen to and review music (from historical periods, genres, styles and traditions and including great composers). They learn to sing and to use their voices to create and compose music. We sing, as a whole school, regularly at church as part of our Harvest Festival, Carol Concert, Easter Concert and Summer Productions.

As part of our school value of 'opportunity', the children have the opportunity to learn a musical instrument in every year group and will apply their musical knowledge to compose and perform. We attend the large ensembles such as: Singing in the halls and the Christmas carol concert.

Impact

Children will experience a range of music from different genres and eras. They will have an understanding of musical language and how to use it in context when discussing a piece of music and critiquing their own composed pieces. Children will develop performance skills through playing a range of instruments across the curriculum and performing them to an audience. This will develop a love of music with the knowledge of history and the origin of music.