

Beaconsfield Primary School Music Curriculum

The EYFS build Music into their curriculum through providing a range of provision for child-led play both indoors and outdoors. There are also plenty of opportunities for moving to music and singing built into weekly activities.

Years 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6 cover the Music curriculum during weekly music lessons. These lessons contain a range of listening, composing and performing activities influenced by the 'Music Express' schemes of work.

Year 3 have the privilege of participating in whole class Ukulele tuition where they learn music theory alongside, practical instrument playing.

The Music Curriculum aims are as follows:

- To perform, listen to, review and evaluate music across a range of historical periods, genres, styles and traditions, including the works of the great composers and musicians.
- To learn to sing and to use their voices, to create and compose music on their own and with others, have the opportunity to learn a musical instrument, use technology appropriately and have the opportunity to progress to the next level of musical excellence.
- To understand and explore how music is created, produced and communicated, including through the inter-related dimensions: pitch, duration, dynamics, tempo, timbre, texture, structure and appropriate musical notations.

National Curriculum

Instrument Club

Instrument Club is open to Key Stage Two pupils every Tuesday lunchtime and taught by a music specialist. During these sessions, pupils take part in fun music games and learn to play various instruments.

Instruments

Our school has well-resourced bank of tuned and untuned percussion that can be easily accessed. We also own a set of African Drums that the children use to take part in African Drumming workshops and for multi-cultural activities. We are also lucky enough to own a class set of keyboards and recorders that can be used in music lessons.

Performances

There are plenty of opportunities for singing in assemblies and we have had groups of children involved in performances linked to local theatres. We also hold both a Christmas Production (KS2) and Christmas Concert (EYFS & KS1) where the pupils can perform in front of a larger audience.