

Trafalgar Junior School: Music Curriculum Overview

Subject	Intent	Implementation	Impact
<p>Music</p> <p><i>Skills:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • singing • playing instruments • performing • improving and exploring • composing • listening • appraising 	<p>The curriculum will ensure children will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • perform, listen to, review and evaluate a range of music, including the works of great composers and musicians • learn to sing • understand and explore how music is created • create and compose music on their own and with others, using a variety of musical instruments • recognise musical notations 	<p>We follow the national curriculum in music, supported by specialists, such as the BBC and Music Express. The music overview outlines what is covered in each year group and how the subject is sequenced. Knowledge and skills build to ensure there is progression through our curriculum.</p> <p>Lessons include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the exploration of a wide range of musical genres and their history to expose children to diverse musical experiences • the process of listening, appraising and comparing music from different eras and from different places around the world • development of musical skills by exploring rhythm, pitch, pulse, composition, improvisation and performance • experience of recognising basic music notation and creating graphic musical scores • children exploring, creating, composing and evaluating their own work, and group work, using a range of instruments • opportunities to sing and perform, individually and as a group • experiences which encourage creativity and self-expression to develop confident, reflective musicians • adaption to suit all abilities <p>Children also have opportunities to perform in productions, concerts, festivals, assemblies, school choir or as class singing leaders, where we encourage them to be proud of their achievements and aim to inspire self-confidence and enthusiasm.</p> <p>Timing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • class music lessons, music assembly, choir - all taught weekly • brass - taught in year 4 <p>Supported by: BBC, Sing Up, Music Express, Incorporated Society of Musicians (ISM)</p>	<p>Assessment includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pupil self-assessment • on-going assessment of prior and present knowledge during lessons with teachers adapting planning as required • assessment criteria within the planning support teachers in assessing where the children are with their learning • strategies such as: ‘show me’ mini-whiteboard exercises, Q&As; regular recaps of prior learning; quizzes; end of unit tests; revision sessions and tests of a variety of prior topics to test longer term retrieval and understanding <p>Monitoring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • on-going check-ins with subject leads • regular monitoring by SLT and subject lead on a timetabled cycle