



Oak Hill Church of England Primary School

Music Curriculum Intent

What is the experience of Music at Oak Hill?

Music is a universal language. It allows us to be creative both alone and in collaboration with others. It allows pupils to express themselves and develop their self-confidence. We teach music to allow pupils to express themselves. Creativity and appreciation of others work is integral to our work in developing music.

What are the core concepts we want the children to know?

The names, sounds and ways to use a variety of instruments.
A variety of ways to notate the music intended to be played.
Learn to sing with others and with and without accompanying music.
Explore the different dimensions of music eg. pitch, tempo, texture etc.

What does it mean to get better at Music?

To grow in knowledge of musicians and instruments.
To develop a keen ear for music, to identify the genre and instruments used in music.
To develop several methods of both reading and writing music.

How have we chosen what to teach?

Teacher's own musical ability can help dictate the instruments shared with pupils.
We use the pupils own interests in music as well as musicians and pieces that complement the work we are doing in other areas of the curriculum. For example Holst's The Planets whilst learning about space in Science.