

Music Strategy April 2016

Aim:

Children to:

- Perform, listen, review and evaluate
- Learn to sing, compose, have an opportunity to learn an instrument, use technology
- Learn about the inter-related dimensions of music: pitch, duration, dynamics, timbre, texture, structure, notation

Expectation:

- Each class to use the Explore and Discover linked ideas as a starting point for music teaching and learning. These 'starters' can be added to and enriched/developed by teachers and advice can be sought from Joss Gardner, Music leader, Jessica Finer Headteacher and Katrine Reimers, singing teacher
- Each class has an entitlement to a weekly music lesson of 45 minutes
- Each class should keep a class music book in which a record is kept of learning in the form of quotes, drawings, photos etc. An e-file can also be set up for your class to show evidence of composing, performing etc.
- Each year group will learn to play an instrument (see grid below) funded by the school
- Children in Y4, 5 and 6 attend singing classes with Katrine Reimers
- Children who want to learn to play steel pans have the opportunity from Year 4, funded by the school
- 20 children have the opportunity each year to sing in a massed choir (usually the school choir)
- A school choir is open to children from Year 4 upwards
- Private piano lessons are available after school for a fee paid directly to the teacher (numbers are limited)
- Children have the experience of listening to live music in school and out of school

Instrumental programme offer (subject to teacher availability and change)

Year group	Programme
Year 1 & 2	<p>KS1 programme – songs & instrumental work – pitch, rhythm concepts using percussion and ukulele</p> <p>Taught by: Joss Gardner who will teach a rotation of each year group over the year</p> <p>Y2 – Sept to Feb – 30 mins each week</p> <p>Y1- Feb to July – 30 mins each week</p>
Year 3	<p>Recorder – introduce notation and reading music</p> <p>Taught by: class teachers – 20 minutes each week</p>

Year 4	Recorder – as above taught by class teachers in term 1 Guitar – taught by external teacher (bought in from music hub) for 2 terms where available
Year 5	FIFTHS – taught by external teacher bought in from music hub for 1 term (First In the Family To Have Some)
Year 6	FIFTHS 2 – run in school