



Aston-on-Trent Primary School Intent, Implementation and Impact

Music



Intent

At Aston-on-Trent Primary School 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

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 foster a love of music through the knowledge of musical history and the origin of music.

Impact

Music is delivered using Charanga, in Key stage 1. Charanga works seamlessly with the National Curriculum ensuring that learners revisit the interrelated dimensions of music: pulse, voice, pitch and rhythm- building upon previous learning skills. The learning within this scheme is based on: Listening and appraising, musical activities, creating and exploring and singing and performing.

In Key Stage 2 Outside providers are used to provide specialist teaching and learning, this includes the Derbyshire Wider Opportunities initiative in Year 4 and 5 where all children in those year groups learn to play a musical instrument.

In all music lessons 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