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At Braywood School we believe that music is a universal language and an opportunity for children to express themselves creatively.



Intent: we aim to...



Give children 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 genres.

Develop a curiosity for music, through a progressive curriculum, built on prior knowledge that they learn and remember, whilst developing skills.

Ensure children understand the value and importance of music in the wider community through different genres and cultures.

Teach children to use their musical skills and knowledge and experiences to involve themselves in music in a variety of different contexts.



Implementation: How we achieve our aims...



Follow a broad curriculum



Our music curriculum ensures students listen to, perform, compose and evaluate. Weekly music lessons allow them to develop their musical skills, whilst learning vocabulary and knowledge, building sequentially on what they have learnt. Children are exposed to a wide range of musical genres to listen to throughout their journey.



Opportunities to perform



Weekly singing assemblies, concerts, performance, class sharing assemblies, Ready Steady Rock and the learning of playing an instrument, all feed into the rich and broad musical diet that the children are exposed to.

Extra-curricular activities



The school offers music tuition in violin and piano in addition to our music lessons. An external provider offers the children the opportunity to perform in a rock band and we have a chamber choir which performs in a number of concerts.



Impact: How we will know we have achieved our aims...

Children will have access to a varied and engaging programme, which allows them to discover areas of strength, as well as areas to improve upon.



Children develop abilities such as: achievement, self-confidence, interaction with others, awareness of others and self-reflection.

Music develops an understanding of culture and history, both in relation to pupils individually, as well as ethnicities across the world. Children enjoy music in a multitude of ways: as a listener, creator and performer.

Each unit has clear learning outcomes, which are intended to inform teaching.