



Edmondsley Primary School

Subject: Music		
Intent	Implementation	Impact
<p>Music is a unique way of communicating that can inspire and motivate children. It is a vehicle for personal expression, and it can play an important part in the personal development of people and their well-being. Music reflects the culture and society we live in, and so the teaching and learning of music enables children to better understand the world in which they live. Besides being a creative and enjoyable activity, music can also be a highly academic and demanding subject. It also plays an important part in helping children feel part of a community. At Edmondsley Primary School we provide opportunities for all children to create, play, perform and enjoy music, to develop the skills to appreciate a wide variety of musical forms including natural forms, and to begin to make judgements about the quality of music.</p>	<p>Music is a skills based subject and must be engaged with and taught practically. We demonstrate this through the spiral of learning, adding to musical concepts throughout the curriculum but ensuring previous knowledge and skills continue to be developed. Our curriculum at Edmondsley ensures children sing, listen, play, perform and evaluate continually. This is embedded in weekly classroom lessons, as well as the ongoing enriched curriculum activities such as musical learning walks outside the classroom, listening to live music and music from other cultures and countries, learning knowledge of other subjects through song, listening to music for pleasure, singing assemblies, various concerts and performances as well as the learning of instruments. Through the musical program Charanga in KS2 and the detailed units of work in KS1 and EYFS, teachers are able to produce inclusive lessons indoor and outdoor for all children to access the musical curriculum in a fun and engaging way, further promoting a love of music and fostering enquiry. All lessons are planned in sequence to provide children with the opportunities to review, remember, deepen and apply their understanding.</p>	<p>Music enables children to develop an understanding of culture and history, both in relation to children individually as well as in relation to other ethnicities from around the world. Children are able to enjoy music in as many ways as they choose – either as listener, creator or performer appreciating the positive impact that music has on their health and well-being. Children will have had the opportunity to discuss and share their own thoughts, opinions and ideas, acknowledging and respecting the variety of everyone’s unique take on music. They will be able to dissect music with varying levels of ability and comprehend its parts, using musical language to describe and analyse. They will be able to sing in time with others and feel a pulse, moving to music rhythmically and enjoying this experience. Children will have an understanding of notation and will be able to play instruments in an organised way as part of a group. At Edmondsley Primary School children are also provided with opportunities beyond the National Curriculum to further enrich their experience and skill levels. These include having visitors with a musical talent, visits bands/groups of live music, school productions, external peripatetic music teachers teaching ukulele, small group guitar teaching, school choir, performances of guitar/choir/ukulele ensemble. External musical</p>

		interests and talents are also encouraged and showcased in class and assembly fostering pride in their personal achievements.
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