

Sing, play and perform

In Preschool, children will regularly sing songs in class which will include Nursery rhymes, hymns, counting songs and songs linked to topics being learnt. Children will use percussion instruments and explore how they can use these to make a variety of different sounds and how they can make changes in tempo, and volume. Children will have on going access to percussion instruments in the performance area in the outside classroom and have the opportunity to perform to their peers in their self directed Let's Explore time.

Create and compose

Children will have opportunities to explore different instruments. They will have the opportunity to perform with friends on the outdoor stage and compose the song they wish to perform with peers. Children will be given opportunities perform songs to an audience.

Music

The development of children's artistic and cultural awareness supports their imagination and creativity. It is important that children have regular opportunities to engage with the arts, enabling them to explore and play with a wide range of media and materials. The quality and variety of what children see, hear and participate in is crucial for developing their understanding, self-expression, vocabulary and ability to communicate through the arts.

Listen, recall and respond

Children will listen to a range of music across the curriculum. They will be able to respond to the music they hear through movement, drawing and painting, and will have the opportunity to talk about how the music makes them feel. Through Phase One phonics activities, children's listening skills will be developed and enhanced.

Understanding and appreciation

Children will be exposed to a range of different composers of a variety of musical genres. These will be linked to topics where appropriate, to enhance the learning in that topic. Children will be given opportunities to give their opinion on music they hear and say what they liked about a piece of music, with peers and adults.