



Music

School Intent:

At Moredon Primary and Nursery School our intent is to enable all children to reach new horizons through the exciting learning journey and experience that we take them on shaped by our ambitious curriculum.

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Music is a universal language that embodies one of the highest forms of creativity. A high-quality music education should engage and inspire pupils to develop a love of music and their talent as musicians, and so increase their self-confidence, creativity and sense of achievement. As pupils progress, they should develop a critical engagement with music, allowing them to compose, and to listen with discrimination to the best in the musical canon. We believe that every child should have the opportunity to develop their musical potential and we aim to nurture and encourage musical development across the school.

Implementation:

At Moredon Primary and Nursery School we want to ensure that our pupils are inspired to explore music further, in and out of school. We teach the National Curriculum, supported by a clear skills and knowledge progression. This ensures that skills and knowledge are built on year by year and sequenced appropriately to maximise learning for all children.

Our pupils will be encouraged to participate in a variety of musical experiences in a variety of situations through which they will build up confidence. Singing is especially beneficial to children's ability to pick up and learn the varied aspects of music such as timing and pitch. Through singing songs, children learn about the structure and organisation of music.

Our children will be confident in their opinions about what they have heard and ways in which it can be improved upon. As our children's emotions grow and expand we hope the way that they describe what they are hearing will grow too, improving technical and emotional vocabulary as they go through the school. Music is a team building activity; this is something we encourage with group performances formal and informal.

We will have enriching experiences for all children to access. External support will come from qualified music practitioners who are experts in their field. Our peripatetic teachers who come into school to teach music lessons are giving opportunities for children to learn and develop their skills from an experienced specialist teacher. These teachers are; guitar, ukulele, clarinets, drums and singing. The class teachers will also benefit from these experiences through using them as a modelling environment.

Our children will benefit from external experiences such as choir trips and performances. Our children will experience an inclusive environment of all levels of musical ability. The children will experience seeing 'live' music through watching musical Roadshows covering all the musical instrument families. Through these interactive sessions they learn about the instruments and how they contribute to orchestras and bands.

Impact:

By the time children leave Moredon Primary School they will have had the opportunity to participate in the integral nature of music and of the learner which creates a rich palette from which a student may access fundamental abilities such as: achievement, self-confidence, interaction with and

awareness of others, and self-reflection. Children will also have a widened repertoire which they will be able to use to create original, imaginative composing and performance works.

This will be evident through;

- A musical understanding underpinned by levels of aural perception, internalisation and knowledge of music.
- An awareness and appreciation of the different musical traditions and genres.
- An understanding of how musical provenance - the historical, social and cultural origins of music - contributes to the diversity of musical styles.
- The ability to give explanations, using musical terminology effectively and accurately.
- Children will have the opportunity to foster their instrumental flare and use this as a form of expression.