

Music Curriculum Intent

Music at Welholme Academy

Intent: AIM

At Welholme, we aim to develop a love of music and make the learning an enjoyable experience for all.

We encourage all children to take part in lessons that cover the aims of The National Curriculum and EYS Early Learning Goals:

EYS

- Join in with songs and Nursery rhymes and poems with actions
- Explore sound makers/instruments with increasing control
- Listen with increased attention
- Express thoughts and feelings about what they hear
- Remember and sing entire songs
- Sing the pitch of a tone or melodic shape of a song
- Create own song or improvise one heard
- Sing in a group or on own
- Move in time to a piece of music

Key Stage One

- use their voices expressively and creatively
- play tuned and untuned instruments musically
- listen with concentration and understanding
- experiment with, create, select and combine sounds

Key Stage Two

- play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression
- improvise and compose music for a range of purposes
- listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory
- use and understand staff and other musical notations
- appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians
- develop an understanding of the history of music.

At Welholme, we are committed to ensuring that our children understand the value and importance of music within the wider community and in British culture. And that they are able to use their musical skills, knowledge and experiences to involve themselves in music in a variety of ways.

To develop the curiosity for the subject, as well of the understanding and acceptance of the validity and importance of all types of music.

And an unbiased respect for the role that music may wish to be expressed in any person's life.

Music lessons maybe linked to the current topic being taught or are stand alone, discreet lessons.

Implementation:

Singing:

Our music curriculum at Welholme gives our children the opportunity to develop their singing skills through our weekly Year group weekly Collective Singing Assemblies.

EYS have learnt songs to take part and perform in EYS music workshops and been part of the performance alongside other FS children from other schools. These events are Mini Big Sing events either virtually or in person.

KS1 have opportunities to sing songs during their daily year group assemblies.

Each Y1 class have the opportunity to sing each week in their weekly music teacher taught by a music specialist teacher. Learning songs that are part of their topic work. For example - Firework songs and actions.

Y5 learn songs and perform them to the school and parents as part of their Easter assembly.

EYS and KS1 learn songs and perform them to the school and parents as part of their Christmas Nativity and Christingle service.

Y3 learn Harvest songs and perform them to the school and parents as part of their Harvest Festival assembly in the Autumn Term.

Y2 and Y3 take part in an annual Singing Festival held at The Grimsby Auditorium singing alongside other schools collectively.

Learning an instrument:

EYS teach a weekly music lessons using the EYS Early Learning Goals for music with lessons linked to topic, counting and Nursery rhymes. They have an opportunity to play untuned percussion instruments.

Y1 children have the opportunity to explore playing untuned and tuned percussion instruments during their weekly music lessons under the instruction of a qualified peripatetic music teacher. They are taught the skills from the National Curriculum.

Year 2, start the first year of learning to play the recorder under the instruction of a qualified peripatetic music teacher. Each class has a music lesson each week. They are part of the KS1 Music National Curriculum.

Year 3 continue to play recorder for a second year in their weekly music lesson. Learning with a qualified peripatetic music teacher. Building upon the prior skills they have learnt in Y2 and

developing it further through more in depth learning of musical notation. Learning and developing other skills that are part the KS2 Music National Curriculum.

All of Year 4 and Year 5 start to learn to play the cello through a Wider Opportunities programme provided by the Music and Performing Arts Service. A peripatetic cello teacher teaches each class for 30 minutes each week. Learning to play the instrument and building on the prior music theory skills learnt in Y3.

In Year 6, in September 2022, there will be children who wish to continue to learn to play the cello. They will have a continuance lesson each week with the peripatetic cello teacher. Building on the prior skills they have learned from the previous year and developing it further.

In Year 6, the children will be having a weekly music lesson using a tuned instrument. Learning and developing other skills that are part of the KS2 Music National Curriculum.

Instrumental lessons taught by visiting music specialists. They aim to develop skills of listening, reading music notation, composing, performing and analysing the music with which they engage.

Enrichment

Wider, additional opportunities to take part in music come in the form of-

We will be starting up a Choir again as an extra-curricular club.

Choir will be an after school club that will be for 40 minutes a week. It will be open to Y2-6 children. Children will get the opportunity to listen to, understand and perform different styles of music from a range of modern and historical periods. Lead by a music specialist teacher.

Previously with choir before we have-

- Been out in the community to perform.
- They have performed Christmas carols outside the local Sainsbury's to the local community.
- Performed Carols at Peakes Lane Fire Station at a OAP Christmas dinner.
- Performed Christmas Carols at a Retirement home in Grimsby.
- Welholme Christmas Fair the choir have performed carols to staff, parents and children.
- During summer, the choir learnt songs to then go and perform them with other schools at an Armed Forces Event 2019. Performing to parents and the wider community.

Cello continuance- Y4, Y5 and Y6 cellists have performed in their own concerts to the whole school and to their parents. We have also been to perform with other school at the Grimsby Auditorium and play as one big orchestra 2016-2019.

This year-We will be performing to parents July 5th who are to be invited to come and watch their child in school.

Y2 and Y3 singing have previously performed at St Christopher's Church in the summer term to the wider community. This year 2022- The KS1 and The KS2 Singing Festival.

Y3 Xmas Big Sing-singing at the Auditorium with other schools as one big choir.

Y2 KS1 Singing Festival- singing at the Auditorium with other schools as one big choir.

We do **not charge** for lessons –cello continuance, samba and trips to music events in the wider community. This is so children can enjoy experiences without missing out.

Music Artist of The Week- Every week all year groups listen to music from an artist and find out about the artist and their style of music. It will cover music representing different styles/genres- historical and modern. This takes place during year group assemblies.

Musical performances

Each Year group has responsibility every year for a performance which involves singing and playing un tuned instruments– sometimes other musical performances are integrated too. Harvest Festival, Christmas, Easter and Y6 Leavers concert. They perform to an audience of children, staff and parents.

Y2-6 attend key stage specific Music Festivals throughout the year which are arranged by the local Music Support Service at venues such as The Auditorium, Grimsby and Grimsby Central Hall. There is the Xmas Big Sing Event, KS1 and KS2 Singing Festivals and FS Mini Big Sing event held at a local school. Welholme Academy has hosted The Mini Big Sing 2017, 2018 and 2019.

Impact:

Our aim for all children who step through our doors is for them to develop areas of strength from within the curriculum. The integral nature of music helps children to access and improve their self-confidence, interaction and awareness of others, achievement and self-reflection. It also helps them to enjoy music as a creative and expressive outlet and understand and be aware of historical and cultural changes and contrasts within our wider world.

Pupils are asked through **Pupil Voice** in Spring and Summer terms on their thoughts on the music curriculum at Welholme Academy.

Weekly photo updates on Twitter of Nursery and FS1 – Y6 music lessons and enrichment activities.

Concert performance for cello Y4-5 in the summer term.

Choir have sung in the wider community. Feedback from outside venues who have asked the choir to sing at an event.

Parent feedback from watching their child perform-previously with choir and now cello again.

Teacher CPD:

Opportunities for teacher training are sent to us by MAPAS.

EYS have twilight teacher training sessions at MAPAS in the Autumn and Spring terms 2019/20 and 20/21 to help them be more confident teachers in the EYS. This has now begun again 2021/22

Xmas Big Sing, KS1 and KS2 Singing Festivals there are teacher CPD training sessions to support and train staff for these events.

Talking to teachers and TAs in school to support and guide them with music.

Monitor/Evidence.

Look at twitter weekly for tweets of music lessons.

School webpage has information of music lesson/after school clubs.

2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21 and 2021/22 photos and videos uploaded and shared on school website.

Planning of peripatetic music teachers provided and NC looked at for coverage - completed for 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21 and now 2021/22.

Whole school planning for topics. Look for music coverage linked to topic.

Nursery/FS1-weekly planning shows a weekly music lesson. Also with singing with counting in Numeracy and Nursery Rhymes.

FS2-Music involved during Numeracy, literacy and topic and a weekly music lesson. Every day with counting and Nursery Rhymes