

Intent

At Swain House Primary School, we believe that the Music curriculum should;

- Be broad and balanced
- Be progressive throughout the whole school
- Engage, inspire and motivate all children to be life-long learners and appreciators of music from different eras and cultures
- Be inclusive
- Enable children to develop and use musical skills and knowledge that will be invaluable in their future life
- Contribute to personal development in creativity, independence and resilience whilst allowing children to develop a growth mindset
- Encourage children to listen to, compose, perform, review and evaluate music across a wide range of historical periods and genres

Implementation

To ensure high standards of teaching and learning in Music, we implement a curriculum which;

- Equips children with knowledge and skills to experiment, express and create
- Follows the interests of the children
- Develops skills and allows children to practise and showcase these skills through school concerts, assemblies, music theme days and drama productions
- Is memorable and enjoyable for the children
- Includes the use of visits/ visitors
- Ensures children sing, listen, play, perform and evaluate through structured music programmes, weekly singing lessons and assemblies
- Gives the opportunity for children to learn to play a musical instrument, taught by specialist music teachers
- Gives access to a range of high quality percussion and tuned instruments

Impact

At Swain House Primary School, we will measure the impact of our Music Curriculum through the use of;

- The school website, where photographs or videos of learning can be uploaded
- Images/ videos
- Pupil interviews
- Showcase learning on Facebook and the Newsletter
- Monitoring 'Floor Books'