

Dishforth VC CE Primary School and Nursery

Subject on a page: Music

Intent

To teach memorable and enjoyable music lessons where children learn to love music and talk confidently about music. To give every child the opportunity to play a musical instrument.

Implementation

Use of the Charanga scheme to ensure full coverage of the national curriculum objectives. Whole class teaching of musical instruments by specialist teachers and by class teachers.

Impact

Children enjoy and can talk about music. Every child has had the opportunity to produce music and to perform in front of others.

How children with additional needs are supported

Pre teaching and extra practise time. Supported during lessons with accessible resources and adult support if needed. Extra practise to learn and understand music related vocabulary.

How more able children are challenged

Opportunities for extra practise or to join a small ensemble group to perform more challenging pieces of music. Giving children the opportunity to compose their own music and perform to others.

The focus in my subject this year is:

To improve the extracurricular opportunities for music within school. To find more musical performance opportunities and to share our music making in school with the local community.

Monitoring plans for my subject this year are:

Music lessons learning walk, pupil voice. Review of music videos of lessons saved on sharepoint

Previous improvements and impact

Implementation of saving videos of parts of lessons from the beginning and end of units in particular so that progress within units can be seen.

Current improvements

Improving performance opportunities for children. Introduce more musical extra curricular opportunities.

Ideas for future Improvements

Take our musical performances out of school and into our local community.

Pupil Voice

Children enjoy their music lessons and like that they can read music, play glockenspiels and compose their own music. Children love that they are given a clarinet and that they have lessons for 2 years. Children can confidently talk about their music lessons and recall some of the songs that they have sung and used in their lessons.

Data/Outcomes

All children meeting the expected level for their year group apart from 3 children.