

Curriculum for 2020-2021

This will be the first year following a new scheme of work written by staff at Emmaville Primary School. We have looked at the topics taught within other subjects and identified any possible, relevant, links with music. For example, 'Gustav Holst:- the Planets' is studied in Year 5 during the same half term that Earth and Space is studied in Science. The Year 6 Music Curriculum will follow a different plan this year due to mixed year group teaching in 2019-2020.

All staff have access to identified music and lesson plans which they can use to support teaching. These have been selected from a range of sources such as: the BBC, Carnival of the Animals, Kapow Units of work, Music Mark and resources from Twinkl. Teaching resources are available on the School System under:- Resources -Music Curriculum 2020. Hymns and Songs can be found on the school system under:- Resources-Hymns and Songs.

Genre of the Week

To help us to increase our children's experience of music, the whole school focuses on a different genre each week. We tell the children the name of the genre of music for the week and play one example, or more, every day. We may play the music as the children leave or return to the classroom. (Eg: at break, lunch times or at the start or end of the day.) Some teachers may choose to teach their class a song linked to the Genre of the Week if they wish.

Whole School Singing Focus

To help us to increase our children's experience of music, the whole school focuses on the same songs to use in assemblies and whole class singing. Teachers should continue to use their own choice of songs and singing games as part of music lessons.

Playing and Composition

KS1

Samba Instruments

Xylophones

Percussion

Lower KS2

Penny whistle

Trumpet

Percussion

Upper KS2

Voices

Xylophones, percussion

Penny Whistles, instruments from home

Recording learning

KS1

Photographs and videos

Pupil comments:- scribed by the teacher and kept in a Class Learning Journal.

Lower KS2

Videos and performances of Penny Whistle and Trumpet playing.

Group posters.

Upper KS2

Photograph and videos of singing performances.

Certificates and adjudicator notes from Ryton Music Festival.

Small group learning journals.