



MUSIC

How this subject is taught

At Lammack we aim to develop a broad, enriched and multicultural music curriculum. Our pupils are given opportunities to be involved in individual and shared experiences, as well as developing creativity, co-operation, exploration, self-expression and use of imagination.

Music is taught through a range of interesting and exciting topics, as well as discreet lessons. This allows children to make links to music being a part of our everyday life, and gives them the chance to experiment and experience music first hand. Children develop their use of technical vocabulary and are given opportunities to ask and answer questions.

The introduction of the Cornerstones curriculum has supported staff with the planning of music and ensured that music is taught using a cross-curricular approach. Staff are also using the 'Charanga' online resource which provides a wide range of resources and lesson structures.

Foundation Stage

Foundation stage teachers use the EYFS (Early Years Foundation Stage) documentation to provide opportunities for children to:

- Sing songs and experiment with ways of changing them
- Make music and experiment with ways of changing it
- Link music to dance and experiment with ways to change it.

Key Stage One

Children should learn to:

- Sing songs, chants and rhymes expressively
- Play tuned and untuned instruments
- Listen and respond to music from different genres
- Experiment with music by changing sounds.

Key Stage Two

Children should learn to:

- Play and perform using voices and musical instruments
- Improvise and compose music
- Listen to and comment on music
- Begin to understand musical notation
- Develop understanding a range of live and recorded music
- Develop understanding of the history of music.

How this subject is assessed

Children are assessed through their teachers' observations, questioning, and listening to and observing improvements in performances.

Priorities for future development

- To provide all children with the opportunity to experience live music
- To allow children to take part in a whole school music event
- To develop ways to record and evidence music throughout school