



Furness Vale Primary and Nursery School



Music

INTENT

At Furness Vale Primary School, our vision is to give children an exciting and engaging music curriculum that enables the children to explore their own creativity and musicality. We aim to explore the world around us through the art of music and rhythm, this supports the school ethos by developing enquiring minds. We aim to create fun and stimulating music lessons that where possible, complement the thematic approach to our curriculum. This will be done on a 2-year cycle so that every child has the chance to engage in a broad curriculum without overlap. Children will also have the time to explore their own voices in assembly and annually in school plays with a Christmas performance held by EYFS/KS1 and KS2 during their school musicals. This links into the arts and performance of music.

This year the school has started a choir that meet weekly, the choir is open to all age groups and has great attendance.

The children have the opportunity to play recorder and handbells in KS2 through an external music teacher. They have opportunities to play at events to share what they have learnt.

Music will be recorded through photographs and recordings.

IMPLEMENTATION

EYFS, KS1 and UPPER KS2

In these three classes Music will be taught using 'Get Set 4 Music', a curriculum written by qualified music teachers, following the EYFS Statutory Framework and National Curriculum. It has a clear progression of skills and knowledge. We have a large array of tuned and untuned percussion instruments for children to explore.

At certain times of the year, the children have the opportunity to be part of a school production. This gives them the chance to sing as part of a group, listening to others and keeping in time to music.

LOWER KS2

The children in Year 3 and 4 have specialist music sessions from Derby & Derbyshire Music Hub. They provide different music experts to teach the children various musical instruments, including drums, ukulele and steel pans. They also get given the chance to perform the skills they have learnt from these sessions to a wider audience.