



Music Intent

In music, the children learn to sing and use percussion instruments to develop a sense of rhythm, pitch and tempo and experience the enjoyment and excitement of making music together. Their ability to listen to and appreciate music is fostered by hearing a variety of types of music and for the children to learn musical instruments as a class, including the common descant recorder and glockenspiel. Every year the KS1 children participate in a Christmas production and KS2 a Carol Service and in other varied musical and dramatic performances at other times across the year including more ambitious productions such as Bussy Malone.

We also organise our own peripatetic music teachers so that the children may learn to play a musical instrument. Currently some of our children are learning guitar and the violin. We also have our own school choir.

Music Implementation

Inmans Primary School implement music through the program Charanga since teachers are able to produce inclusive lessons for all children to access the musical curriculum in a fun and engaging way, further promoting a love of learning. Charanga lessons are planned in sequences to provide children of all year groups with the opportunities to review, remember, deepen and apply their understanding.

The elements of music are taught in classroom lessons so that children are able to use some of the musical vocabulary to dissect it, and understand how it is made, played, appreciated and analysed. In the classroom children learn the skills for how to play the glockenspiel, recorder and a variety of percussion instruments. Playing various instruments enables children to use a range of methods to create different notes, as well as how to read basic music notation. They also learn how to focus on different dimensions of music, which in turn feeds their understanding when listening, playing, or analysing music. Composing or performing using body percussion, singing and a variety of vocal sounds is also part of the curriculum, which develops the understanding of musical elements without the added complexity of an instrument.

Music Impact

Music enables children to move through each school year retaining their musical knowledge and allowing the opportunity to foster their instrumental flare and use their skills as a form of expression. It encourages children to develop an understanding of culture and history, both in relation to children individually, as well as ethnicities from across the world. It is a key element for us as a school to encourage the children's love and passion for music to blossom either as a listener, creator or performer. At Inmans we wish to ignite a musical spark in every child to help positively develop an ongoing interest in their later life.