



Music

At Fawkham CEP School



Intent:

Children here at Fawkham have a mixture of musical experiences, so starting points vary. We, through ongoing assessment, ensure that children have opportunities to develop from these starting points and enrich their musical experiences.

At Fawkham we engage and inspire our children to develop a love of music and their talent as musicians, and so increase their self-confidence, creativity and sense of achievement. We ensure that children develop a critical engagement with music, allowing them to compose, and to listen with discrimination to the best in the musical canon.

Children have access to a peripatetic violin teacher through the Kent Music Plus program throughout lower KS2 by means of weekly lessons every term. Children have the opportunity to continue their instrumental learning into upper KS2 if they wish. A violin concert is performed each year to present and perform for the children and families of our school.

Our children with musical talent are identified through various means including polls and auditions. These talents are then nurtured through sign posting musical opportunities for these children, such as musical summer camps, musical theatre scholarship opportunities. In addition their talents are celebrated through performance opportunities such as in assemblies, church services and class productions. This ensures that the needs of these children are facilitated.

Class music is taught through the use of Music Express which provides a carefully-structured progressive scheme of work for music, integrating singing, playing, listening and composing, with a cross-curricular, topic-based approach to music teaching in mind, so that learning about music is developed whilst exploring different topics and is linked with other curriculum subjects.

Music Express is used to support our non-specialist music teachers in delivering a full broad and balanced curriculum. This is supplemented with other musical experiences, for our children, to enhance other curriculum areas.

We give children numerous performance opportunities include class assemblies, shows, church services, violin concert, Fawkham has got Talent, entertaining the elderly at Russell court Nursing Home, Longfield Music Festival and Young Voices. Children experience at least two trips during their time here to experience musical theatre or live theatre.

Year	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Year R (1)	About Me What a Rhyme	When I go to Sleep	Who can Help Me?	In the Land of Make Believe	In the Garden	Under the Sea
Year R (2)	About Me Bears, Bears, Bears	In to the Woods	Once Upon a Time	Yum, Yum	Down on the Farm	Where Shall we go Today?
Year 1	Where I Live Our school – 1 Exploring sounds Toys– 1/2 Beat	One Upon a Time Story time– 1/2 Exploring sounds	Frozen Kingdom Our bodies– 1/2 Beat Ourselves – 1/2 Exploring sounds	Superheroes Machines– 1/2 Beat	Africa/Safari Pattern– 1/2 Beat	Pirates Water– 1/2 Pitch
Year 2	Space Seasons– 1/2 Pitch Number – 1/2 Beat		Looking After Our World Our land – 2 Exploring sounds Weather– 1/2 Exploring sounds		Big City Travel– 1/2 Performance	Paws, Claws and Whiskers Animals– 1/2 Pitch
Year 3	Make a Splash! Sounds - 3/4 Exploring sounds Time - 3/4 Beat	Rainforest Communication 3/4 Composition Building 3/4 Beat	Pre-historic world In the past 3/4 Pitch	Poetry Poetry 3/4 Performance	DRAGONS Human body – 3 Structure China - 3 Pitch	
Year 4	Trash or Treasure? Recycling – 4 Structure	Frozen Kingdom Round the world – 4 Pitch	Scrumdiddlyumptious! Food and drink 3/4 Performance	Poetry Singing French Pitch	Extreme Earth Environment 3/4 Composition	Rotten Romans! Ancient worlds 3/4 Structure
Year 5	Space Solar system - 5 Listening	Fawkham Child (Victorians) Keeping healthy – 5 Beat	Raging Rivers Explore Life cycles – 5 Structure	Classics Poetry Growth – 5 Performance	Ancient Greece Journeys- 6 Performance	What a Performance! Class awards -6 Performance
Year 6	All About Me Our community - 5 Performance	Shakespeare At the movies – 5 Composition	WWII World unite- 6 Performance	Classics Poetry Roots – 6 Performance	Egyptians Celebration - 5 Performance	What a Performance! Moving on-6 Performance