



Fir Tree Junior School Music

The programme of study in Music as set out in the National Curriculum for year 3-6 covers learning the skills to play and perform using musical instruments; listen and recall sounds and appreciate and understand high quality live and recorded music along with learning about the great composers and musicians

There are some overlaps where objectives are taught over two years, for example in year 3 and 4 and in year 5 and 6. This is to allow teachers to teach and consolidate learning

Music in Years 3 and 4

Our children will learn to:

- play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression
- improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the interrelated dimensions of music
- listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory
- use and understand staff and other musical notations
- appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians
- develop an understanding of the history of music.

Music in Year 5 and 6

Our children will learn to:

- play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression
- improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the interrelated dimensions of music
- listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory
- use and understand staff and other musical notations
- appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians
- develop an understanding of the history of music.