

Music Curriculum

Intent

We have developed a curriculum with the Artforms music service for KS2 pupils and we follow a scheme of learning 'SingUp' for EYFS and KS1. This allows for a sequential curriculum where learning builds from lesson to lesson and year on year.

Hunslet Moor aims to develop children into independent learners and have the opportunity to be creative. We aim for children to feel empowered in their music lessons and we focus on developing the skills, knowledge and understanding that children need in order to become confident performers, composers and listeners. Our curriculum introduces children to music from all around the world and teaches children to respect and appreciate the music of all traditions and communities.

Implementation

Our curriculum takes a holistic approach to music in which the individual strands of performing, listening, composing the history of music and the dimensions of music are woven together to create engaging and enriching experiences.

All children from EYFS to Year 6 have a one-hour music session per week. In EYFS, this comprises of a 30 minute taught session from their class teacher and time in provision across a week. For children in KS1, their curriculum offer contains a 30 minute taught session by their class teacher following the Sing Up scheme of learning and 30 minutes of music over three assemblies per week. In KS2, the children have a 30 minute lesson per week carried out by a music teacher from Artforms and 30 minutes of music over three assemblies per week.

Impact

Our music curriculum is a high quality, spiral curriculum and is planned to promote learning and progression throughout the year. Themes will be revisited and prior knowledge is built upon year on year. Children who remain in school and are keeping pace with the curriculum, will be making good or better progress.

The quality of teaching and learning is monitored regularly in different ways throughout the year; learning walks, lesson observations and pupil voice.

We want our children to leave Hunslet Moor with the confidence to express themselves creatively, feel a sense of achievement no matter their own personal challenges and appreciate music throughout their lives.