

Intent

At Little London, children gain a firm understanding of what music is through; listening, singing, playing, evaluating, analysing and composing across a wide variety of historical periods, styles, traditions, and musical genres. We are committed to developing a curiosity for the subject, as well as an understanding and acceptance of the validity and importance of all types of music, and an unbiased respect for the role that music may wish to be expressed in any person's life. We want children to understand the value and importance of music in the wider community and are know they are able to use their musical skills, knowledge and experiences to involve themselves in music, in a variety of different contexts.

Implementation

Weekly music lessons are taught using the fantastic Music Express scheme of work as well as through weekly singing assemblies, various concerts and performances and creative clubs. Our units of work enable children to use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes, play tuned and untuned instruments musically, listen with concentration and understand a range of high-quality music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and develop an understanding of the history of music.

Whilst in school, children have access to a varied programme, which allows them to discover areas of strength, as well as areas they might like to improve upon.

SMSC is promoted in Music as we prepare pupils for opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of later life.

Foundation subject: Music



