



Article 31: Every child has the right to relax, play and take part in a wide range of cultural and artistic activities.

Intent

Music is a universal language that embodies one of the highest forms of creativity. At Brookside Primary School, we are dedicated to creating an enjoyable and engaging experience of music for all children. By encouraging the children to participate in a variety of musical experiences, we are actively increasing their creativity, self-confidence and sense of achievement, whilst at the same time, allowing all pupils to develop their love of music.

We aim to provide a music curriculum which will enable each child to be successful in reaching their full potential.

Implementation

At Brookside Primary School, our music curriculum ensures that children sing, listen, play, perform and evaluate. This is implemented in classroom activities as well as through our peripatetic lessons and music performances.

Our children experience music in many different ways:

Whole School Music

- Celebration assemblies provide an opportunity for children to perform through music or dance and also play instruments.
- Events such as Celebration Assemblies, Productions and School Leavers also provide opportunities for whole school shared music making with particular songs being prepared for these special days.

Classroom Music

- In the Early Years, music is incorporated consistently into daily routines and is used to enhance teaching of the core curriculum.

- Each year group follows a variety of units from the Leicestershire Music scheme of work, which cover different areas of the music curriculum.
- As part of the vision for Brookside, every child has an opportunity to experience instrumental playing (tuned and untuned instruments), either as an individual, in a small group or as a whole class, in classrooms or with peripatetic tutors.
- All children will have weekly singing lessons as a key stage.
- We have a private tutor who teaches piano and offer Rock Steady lessons.
- Each year group will learn to play an instrument as a whole class.

Impact

Music enriches the lives of people, and so we wish to involve as many children as possible in musical activities. Through the rich opportunities that our music curriculum offers, when children leave Brookside Primary School, they will have built a love of music and have increased levels of self-confidence. The different genres of music they are exposed to will provide great inspiration to help them with their own compositions, developing them as a listener, creator and performer.