



How can you help at home?

- At home children should be encouraged to listen to and respond to music through movement.
- Children should be exposed to a range of musical genres such as popular, rock, blues and classical.
- Children should have exposure to live music such as pantomimes, concerts, musicals and festivals.
- Children should be encouraged to talk about music and discuss what music they like and don't like.

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Music

Information Leaflet for
Parents and Carers



Music at Moat Farm Infant School

At Moat Farm Infants we provide opportunities for all children to play, create, perform and most importantly enjoy music. We allow them to develop the skills to appreciate a wide variety of musical forms.

The objectives of teaching music in our school follow the EYFS and National Curriculum and enable children to:

Perform; through singing and by having the opportunity to learn a musical instrument.

Compose; by creating their own music with others using their voices and both tuned and untuned instruments.

Transcribe; through knowing and understanding how music is created and organised into musical structures and to understand musical terms.

Describe; by listening to a range of historical periods, genres, styles and traditions. Children are taught how to use musical language such as tempo and pitch when describing music.

Rock Steady: Children have the opportunity to take part in Rock Steady music sessions. Children learn to play an instrument such as a guitar, drums, keyboard as well as vocals. Children have weekly sessions and perform as a band to an audience every term.

Music festival: All children will take part in a summer music festival. They learn songs and perform in front of an audience. Some children also play musical instruments.

Genre of the week: Children listen to different musical genres each week such as classical, dance and rock music in class which enables them to develop their musical preferences.

What will Children Learn?

In EYFS children begin their musical journey by listening to and singing songs and rhymes.

In both EYFS and in SEND classrooms, staff provide children with opportunities to explore musical instruments and to perform in small and large groups. Children access songs and instruments in structured musical sessions with our music specialist as well as exploring music through play. Musical instruments and songs are provided in our provision both indoors and outdoors for children to use to perform. This gives children opportunities to compose their own music and deepen their love of music.

In Year 1, children build on their learning from EYFS. They continue to perform and explore songs and new musical instruments in music sessions with our music specialist. The children have the opportunity to compose and transcribe using symbols and a variety of instruments/sounds.

In Year 2, children revisit and build on the skills that they have already learnt to further deepen their knowledge. They move onto learning the ocarina with our musical specialist where they perform, compose and transcribe music.

All children in KS1 take part in weekly singing practise sessions where they learn songs chosen for them based on current events or songs which they have expressed an interest in learning. Songs are also taught in class which help children to embed concepts such as the number bonds song in maths and brain break songs to help with children's mental well-being.