



Music

Tittensor CE (VC) First School

The Intent, Implementation and Impact of our Curriculum

Intent

At Tittensor, our curriculum for music aims to ensure that all pupils can perform, listen to, review and evaluate music across a range of historical periods, genres, styles and traditions, including the works of the great composers and musicians. Children learn to sing and to use their voices and to create and compose music on their own and with others. We give the children the opportunity to learn a musical instrument, use technology appropriately and have the opportunity to progress to the next level of musical excellence. Children will understand and explore how music is created, produced and communicated; including through the inter-related dimensions: pitch, duration, dynamics, tempo, timbre, texture, structure and appropriate musical notations. Rock Steady extra-curricular sessions are available for children to be part of a rock band.

Implementation

At Tittensor, we expect that all teachers fully engage with the Music curriculum. We use Charanga (An Entrust Music Curriculum, in line with the national curriculum), to support the teaching and learning of music and ensure that we tailor our music curriculum so that it is meaningful for the children of Tittensor.

Music is taught at least once a week for a minimum of 45 minutes. Teachers are expected to use a range of musical instruments in music lessons, to ensure that children get the maximum exposure to a practical musical curriculum.

Children are assessed at the end of each half-termly topic.

Impact

Our Music curriculum, which is continually being reviewed and improved, is high quality, well thought out and is planned to demonstrate progression in the children's skills and knowledge. In addition, we measure the impact of our curriculum through the following methods:

- A celebration of learning for each term
- Pupil discussions about their learning.
- Assessment with data on DC PRO

The impact of our curriculum will also be measured by how effectively it helps our pupils develop into well rounded individuals who embody our values and carry with them the knowledge, skills, and attitudes which will make them lifelong learners and valuable future citizens. We endeavour to have our school's core values embedded and utilised. These are: *Love, Faith, Hope*. When children leave Tittensor, they are ready for their journey to Middle school with good attitudes towards learning.