

# Tavistock Infant School Policy for Music

## Aims

Through our teaching of Music, we want children to:

- ✓ Enjoy listening to music and develop a sense of appreciation for music from other cultures.
- ✓ Use music to express themselves.
- ✓ Reflect on their own thoughts and feelings.
- ✓ "Share music making and develop a sense of social cohesion", (National Curriculum)
- ✓ Have opportunities to perform to a wider audience.
- ✓ Use ICT to create and record their music.

We also aim to promote pupils' spiritual development, by developing their awareness of the power of music to take the listener out of the commonplace, and allowing them to respond in their own way.

Children will have access to extra-curricular group tuition through recorder groups and a choir. Throughout the year, they will also have opportunities to watch other musical performances and participate in musical workshops and enrichment sessions.

## How we teach Music

The teaching and learning of Music is linked to other areas of the curriculum wherever appropriate. This provides a rich and meaningful context in which children will develop the skills of performing, composing and appraising, working individually, in groups or as a class. It will also allow children to respond to a range of musical and non-musical starting points.

## Knowledge, skills and understanding

Our teaching will ensure that **listening, and applying knowledge and understanding** are developed through the interrelated skills of **performing, composing and appraising**.

## Performing Skills

Pupils will be taught how to:

- ♫ Use their voices expressively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes
- ♫ Play tuned and un-tuned instruments
- ♫ Rehearse and perform with others

## Composing Skills

Pupils will be taught how to:

- ♫ Create musical patterns
- ♫ Explore, choose and organise sounds and musical ideas

## Appraising Skills

Pupils will be taught how to:

- ♫ Explore and express their ideas and feelings about music using movement, dance and expressive musical language
- ♫ Make improvements to their own work

## Listening, and applying knowledge and understanding

Pupils will be taught:

- ♫ To listen with concentration
- ♫ How the combined elements of pitch, duration, dynamics, tempo, timbre, texture and silence can be used
- ♫ How sounds can be made in different ways, and described using given and invented symbols
- ♫ How music is used for particular purposes