Rushbrook Primary Academy

Subject Information

EYFS Music

Music in Early years.

Child-led learning plays a large part in our Early Years curriculum. Supporting children in following and exploring their own interests allows for a greater depth of learning and understanding and much higher levels of well-being and involvement.

We support children in their use of music as part of child-led play, whether singing songs, listening to music, dancing, or playing instruments. This then allows them to express their creativity and emotions, as well as reaching a deeper level of musical understanding.

Music is taught in Early years by…

- Demonstrating how to play certain instruments
- Encouraging children to perform together as a group
- Starting to sing a familiar song and play an instrument, encouraging others to join in
- Clapping or tapping out a beat
- Providing lyrics to a song
- Using familiar, everyday objects to create new instruments and sounds
- Demonstrating how to use your body and voice as instruments
- Searching for and watching videos showing traditional dances
- Learning and practising traditional dances together
- Using a safe search engine to find out more information or facts about dances or music types
- Searching for and listening to music together
- Finding out about different music relating to customs and festivals that are important to the children.

The children can then use the information given to them, or that they have discovered to further their knowledge and skills or to influence a new idea. Learning in this way often sparks curiosity in the other children in the class.