



Music at Amington Heath

How is this subject taught?

At Amington Heath, Music is taught by Rock It! Through a carefully planned sequence of lessons that take into account the history of music, the skills needed to play musical instruments successfully using rhythm and tempo, the skills needed to use their voices creatively and expressively and through the teaching of musical notation.

As they progress through the years, they will develop increasing confidence and control when playing instruments and develop a thorough understanding of musical composition using these Skills, to devise their own music linked to their mini adventures. They experience live performance through the engagement with Young Voices and performance within school.

Through our music curriculum, we intend to expose children to a wide range of musical genres which inspires them to develop a love of music. They are given the opportunity to play a range of instruments, which increases their self-confidence, creativity and sense of achievement.

In addition to music lessons, children sing in assembly, perform songs at Christmas and in end of year plays, sing in after school clubs and take part in Young Voices.

Plan for progression

Skills in all areas are carefully planned to build on children's prior learning. A range of song genres is taught so that children are exposed to a wide variety by the time they leave in year 6. As they progress through school; musical notation is developed and children learn greater control on the tuned and untuned instruments they are playing. Music to be listened to is planned for in each classroom so children are exposed to a range of song genres from different periods of time.

What enrichment opportunities are there?

Enrichment opportunities may include Young Voices, carol singing in the church and at Whittington Barracks, regular performances to parents and at summer fayres.