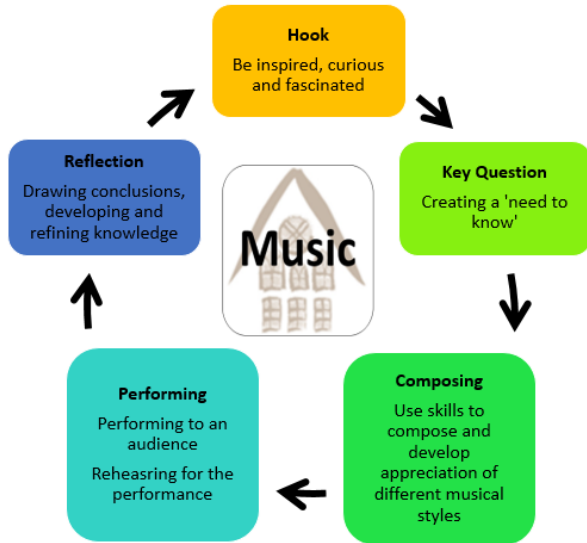




Cove Junior School Curriculum Statement Music

“Music Education opens doors that help children pass from school to the world around them- a world of work, culture, intellectual activity, and human involvement.” Gerard Feud

Music Enquiry Approach



National Curriculum Aims

The National Curriculum for music aims to ensure that all pupils:

- 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
- Learn to sing and to use their voices, to create and compose music on their own and with others, have the opportunity to learn a musical instrument, use technology appropriately and have the opportunity to progress to the next level of musical excellence
- 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.

Curriculum Intent for Music

Our vision is to foster a passion for music in our children during their time at Cove Junior School. This will enable them to express themselves creatively and become adults that appreciate the importance of listening to music and expressing themselves through music.

We believe that all children should listen to music from their own culture and music from around the world. We offer the pupils opportunities to compose and perform using the instruments in school, as well as our weekly singing assemblies that foster a love of ensemble performance.

Our aim is to inspire pupils to continue to pursue musical pathways in their further education and adult life.

Curriculum Implementation for Music

All children at Cove Junior School have the opportunity to compose, perform, critique and enjoy music. The use of notation and important musical terms are introduced explicitly in Year 3 and are built upon each year.

Year 4 children have the opportunity to be involved with Listen2me. This is a provision from the Hampshire Music Service where all children take part in a weekly lesson for one term to learn to play a new instrument. At the end of the term, the children take part in a concert to their parents.

In addition to our class music lessons, we offer small group peripatetic instrumental lessons and a school choir. Throughout the year all children will be given performance opportunities that develop their musical skills.

Curriculum Impact for Music

The impact that our music curriculum has on our pupils is a love of music that continues to build as they leave the school. We ensure that their musical knowledge is built upon year after year, and the pupils are working at age related expectation for their age group. A successful music curriculum will encourage confident performers and creative composers.

