

Music at Southwold School

Children at Southwold have weekly music sessions linked to class topic themes and school values. We use a scheme called Music Express, plus online resources that have lots of visual aids and interactive resources to support your children's learning about music. All children also take part in a weekly singing assembly where they learn songs related to school values. They also sing rounds and in harmony.

Year 3 children have the opportunity to learn either the violin or cello during their whole class music lessons. Children are welcome to join our choir; they work towards singing at different events throughout the year.

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.

Year group	Term 1 2018-2019 Topics and linked musical activities
Early Years	Sing and accompany songs linked to weekly themes.
Year 1	Materials: sounds made by different instruments.
Year 2	Materials: sounds made by different instruments.
Year 3	Strings lessons. Greeks: Greek songs, music and dancing.
Year 4	Greeks: Greek songs, music and dancing.
Year 5	Sounds: what makes sound, pitch, tempo and texture
Year 6	Musical notation and composition.

Year group	Term 2 2018-2019 Topics and linked musical activities
Early Years	Sing and accompany songs linked to weekly themes.
Year 1	Materials: sounds made by different instruments.
Year 2	Materials: sounds made by different instruments.
Year 3	Strings lessons. Greeks: Greek songs, music and dancing.
Year 4	Greeks: Greek songs, music and dancing.
Year 5	Sounds: what makes sound, pitch, tempo and texture
Year 6	Music technology: Loop stations and loops.

Year group	Term 3 2018-2019 Topics and linked musical activities
Early Years	Sing and accompany songs linked to weekly themes.
Year 1	Songs about people and animals
Year 2	Songs about people and animals
Year 3	Strings lessons. Animals and sounds
Year 4	Animals and sounds
Year 5	Space: Making space sounds using clusters.
Year 6	Evolution music and song

Year group	Term 4 2018-2019 Topics and linked musical activities
Early Years	Sing and accompany songs linked to weekly themes.
Year 1	Songs about people and animals
Year 2	Songs about people and animals
Year 3	Strings lessons. Romans: Roman songs, music and dancing
Year 4	Romans: Roman songs, music and dancing
Year 5	Ancient Egypt: Egyptian songs, music and dancing
Year 6	The Shang Dynasty: Chinese music, song and dance

Year group	Term 5 2018-2019 Topics and linked musical activities
Early Years	Making our world better: Learn and perform specially written song.
Year 1	Sounds from The Four Seasons (Vivaldi)
Year 2	Historical songs and music from significant musicians
Year 3	Strings lessons. Compositions that flow
Year 4	Compositions that flow
Year 5	The environment and natural sounds.
Year 6	Frozen Kingdom

Year group	Term 6 2018-2019 Topics and linked musical activities
Early Years	Making our world better: Learn and perform specially written song.
Year 1	Sounds from The Four Seasons (Vivaldi)
Year 2	Historical songs and music from significant musicians
Year 3	Strings lessons. Electric sounds and instruments
Year 4	Electric sounds and instruments
Year 5	Electric sounds and instruments
Year 6	Tomorrow's World. End of Year Production