

Music Leadership

Miss Bray is the Music subject leader at Woods. She is responsible for developing the Music curriculum, and for delivering training on Music planning and teaching across the school.

Curriculum Design

At Woodborough Woods Foundation, we recognise that Music is about the study of the main historical periods, styles, traditions and musical genres. We develop curiosity for the subject, and an unbiased respect for the role that music can play in expressing aspects of everyday life. Enjoyment and curiosity develop through listening, evaluating, singing, playing, composing and performing in the company of others.



Curriculum Intent

Through our provision we aim that children:

- Enjoy music.
- Experience music across time, genre, tradition and culture.
- Express themselves creatively and develop their musical voice.
- Entertain audiences through solo, small group and larger ensemble performance
- Evaluate their own performance and the performance and music of others.

Our Vision

At Woodborough Woods Foundation School, we understand that Music is a unique way of communicating that can inspire and motivate children. It is a vehicle for personal expression, and it can play an important part in the personal development of people.

We provide opportunities for all children to create, play, perform and enjoy music, to develop the skills, to appreciate a wide variety of musical forms, and to begin to make judgements about the quality of music. Our aim at Woods, is to allow children the opportunity to be creative and expressive in music, as well as being an enjoyable activity.

Music Skills

The Musical Skills our teachers will focus on within their teaching are:

- Performing
 - Listening
 - Composing
- The History of music
- Inter-related dimensions of music

Wider School Curriculum

At Woodborough Woods, children are offered, from Year 2, the opportunity to study a musical instrument, either the piano or drums. We also have a school choir, run by Miss Bray, which we encourage all children from Y2-6 to join. Its primary aim is to enable children to enjoy singing together, but we also perform in public on a number of occasions throughout the year.

All children perform Christmas plays and carol concerts, and Year 6 perform a show in the Summer.