

Music Overview

At Portsdown we understand the importance of teaching a broad and balanced curriculum to all children and giving the children foundations that will support them throughout their life, both in school and out of school. The Music curriculum here at Portsdown covers a wide range of themes and topics across many decades, allowing the children to make links with other subjects such as History and Art. The children are given the opportunity to use their voices, with increasing control as they progress through the school, play a range of instruments and then begin to compose their own music within KS2, but to also listen and appraise a range of different genres. The music curriculum is important to our children here at Portsdown as it gives them the opportunity to express themselves and learn new skills in a practical way.

Aims of Music at Portsdown:

- Use the inter-related dimensions of music to explore and compose music.
- Take part in music from the Early Years through to Year 6 with a combination of composing, playing, listening and performing.
- Be exposed to a range of genres and become immersed in them.
- Learn about the history of Music.
- Learn to play both tuned and non-tuned instruments with increasing accuracy.
- To have the opportunity to express thoughts and feelings through the love of music.

National Curriculum for Music:

<https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/portsdownprimaryschoolandearlyyears/UploadedDocument/9280d4cb4d72428b97940d950d6d093e/national-curriculum-music.pdf>