

Subject Specific Expectations – A guide to music at Overdale Junior School

What is music like at Overdale Junior School?

Music is:

- singing assembly whole school
- inviting professionals, other students and our own to perform for us
- visiting live performances
- doing live performances for parents, each other and other members of our local community
- class lessons that teach the rudiments of music using Leic Music resources
- peripatetic music teachers that teach whole class instrument lessons
- peripatetic music teachers that parents pay to teach individual or small group lessons

In a typical music lesson, you will see:

- · Children singing
- · Children composing and using originality
- Children learning the language of music
- · Technology being used
- Instruments pitched and non-pitched
- Professional musicians
- Class teachers leading lessons
- People having a go in non-risk situations
- People enjoying music

Currently we also offer:

- Silver Quality Music Mark
- Close collaboration with Leicestershire Music Service
- Peripatetic lessons in guitar and ukulele, brass, flute, recorder, oboe and clarinet, drums and piano.
- Weekly singing assembly
- Young Voices choir in Year 5 and 6
- Year 3 and 4 choir who sing in our community
- Live performances visiting OJS
- Christmas whole school nativity