

We are musicians

Intent

At Frome Vale Academy we aim to make music an enjoyable learning experience. We encourage children to participate in a variety of musical experiences through their time with us, where we aim to build up the confidence of all children. Our aim is to build a musical curriculum which develops learning and results in the acquisition of knowledge, but also improved well – being. By the time pupils leave FVA, they will have been exposed to a variety of musical genres from different cultures and periods of time, watched live performance and taken part in a performance involving music.

Implementation

Currently discrete music sessions are taught by a peripatetic teacher who teaches a particular instrument to a particular year group. This is for a fixed period of two terms per year group. This year the following instruments will be taught:

Term	Year group	Instrument
1 & 2	3	Ukuleles
1 & 2	4	Tin whistles
3 & 4	1	Drums/percussion
3 & 4	2	Recorders
5 & 6	5	spoons
5 & 6	6	Harmonicicas

As well as this, children experience a weekly singing assembly to develop self-confidence, promote self-esteem, engage with emotions, promote social inclusion, support social skill development, and enable the pupils of different ages and abilities to come together successfully to create something special. Singing will also be utilised in other subject areas to enhance learning.

Impact

Children leave Frome Vale being able to appreciate different forms of music and have experienced being active in the production of musical experiences. They will be able to use their voices expressively, play tuned and un-tuned instruments, listen and respond to music, understand some musical notation and know the importance of music in our world.