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<p>At Wickham Common Primary School, we aim to provide a well-rounded music curriculum that strives to inspire a lifelong enjoyment of music and help our pupils discover their unique voices.</p> <p>Our Music Curriculum is a complete and progressive music curriculum which supports a creative and active musical approach to lessons, connecting singing and playing, composing and improvising, listening and appraising. We adopt ‘Sing-Up Music’ which has been written by subject specialists and sets out the skills knowledge and understanding to be gained by all pupils at each stage learning from EYFS to Year 6. There is a broad and diverse range of repertoire, approaches, and musical traditions which ensures a fully-integrated approach to musical development.</p>	<p>At Wickham Common Primary School, Music is taught as a discrete subject. Pupils participate in one music lesson each week lasting between 30 to 60 minutes. These lessons are delivered by teachers through the highly acclaimed ‘Sing-Up Music’. Pupils also take part in weekly whole school singing assembly.</p> <p>Lessons are organised into units across the year which outline the skills, knowledge and understanding to be gained by all pupils at each stage of learning including the Early Years Foundation Stage. These lessons encourage a dynamic and creative musical approach which integrate singing, playing, composing and improvising, as well as listening and evaluating. During lessons pupils are encouraged to work individually, in small ensembles and as a whole class.</p> <p>Our lessons are fully inclusive to our pupils educational needs and ability levels. In years 3 and 4 pupils learn to play the recorder. Extracurricular activities such as choirs and peripatetic music lessons are also available which broaden pupils experiences of making music.</p> <p>Music is valued and is deeply integrated into the school’s culture, with pupils listening to a range of carefully planned music genres in assemblies each week, pupils performing in a range of contexts including; in class assemblies, school productions and musical soirees. We also have a school Rock Steady Band which combines all age ranges to play together as a band with a variety of instruments and we work closely with the BYMT (Bromley Youth Music Trust).</p>	<p>We believe our pupils will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be inspired to develop a love of music.• Have increased self-confidence, creativity and sense of achievement.• Develop vocal skills through singing and voice use, individually and in groups.• Develop skills in cooperation, listening, and respect among peers during group music activities.• Develop their talents as musicians by learning to play musical instruments and use music technology effectively.• Experience the wider learning and development benefits that singing and music making provides.• Experience long-term benefits of emotional well-being and emotional intelligence.• Have a broader understanding of different cultures and histories from exposure to diverse musical styles.

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