

Subject area: Music

Curriculum Design

The aim of our Music Curriculum is to give all children at Westfield opportunities to explore, develop understanding and skill in music. The Music curriculum covers a wide range of cultures, eras and styles, giving our children a sense of their place in the world and a sense of diversity in the world in which they live.

Planning and sequencing

The Music curriculum at Westfield is delivered through Charanga Music Scheme. It is a scheme that is offered and endorsed by Wigan Music Service and Greater Manchester Music Hub.

The scheme ensures that all National Curriculum objectives are covered and that progression is built in. It is designed to meet the needs of both the specialist and non-specialist teacher.

Music in Year 3 is delivered by a specialist Music Teacher through the Wigan Music Service Wider Opportunities scheme. The focus for Music in Year 3 is percussion -the children will experience African drumming, Samba drumming and tuned percussion.

Our children are also given opportunity to take up individual instrument tuition offered by Wigan Music Service.