

What knowledge do we teach our children in EYFS for Music?

At Hilltop we ensure that we have a firm foundation which our pupils can build upon. Through direct teaching, Continuous Provision and cross-curricular topic work the following objectives are covered in Music

3-4 years

Sing a large repertoire of songs.

Use large muscle movements to wave flags and streamers, paint and make marks to music.

Listen with increased attention to sounds.

Respond to what they have heard, expressing their thoughts and feelings.

Remember and sing entire songs.

Sing the pitch of a tone sung by another person (pitch match)

Sing the melodic shape (moving melody, such as up and down, down and up) of familiar songs.

Create their own songs, or improvise a song around one they know.

Play instruments with increasing control to express their feelings and ideas.

Reception

Listen carefully to rhymes and songs, paying attention to how they sound.

Learn rhymes, poems and songs.

Combine different movements with ease and fluency.

Explore use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings.

Return to and build on their previous learning refining ideas and developing their ability to represent them.

Create collaboratively, sharing ideas, resources and skills.

Listen attentively move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses.

Sing in a group or on their own, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody

Explore and engage in music making and dance performing solo or in round.

ELG

Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs.

Perform songs, rhymes and poems and stories with others and try to move in time to music