

Crown Curriculum Spotlight

Music



Queen's Park C.E./U.R.C.
Primary School

Junior Leadership Spotlight on Music

We are the Junior Leadership Team (JLT) and we have spent some time before half term looking at how we learn all about Music at Queen's Park. We did this by speaking to children, teachers and observing lessons across the school.

The unit of work every class was focusing on was 'Listening and Appraising'. This means we had to listen carefully to the music and make decisions whether we liked it or not.

In Music, we learn lots of vocabulary for example: dynamics, tempo, beat, rhythm, pulse, pitch, timbre, structure and we know what they mean.

- Dynamics—This means how loud or quiet a piece of music is (Harry)
- Tempo—This means how fast or slow the beat of the music is (Jodie)
- Pitch—This means how high or low a piece of music is (Millie)

How did we find out about Music?

We all had jobs to do this week. Jodie and Millie interviewed some of the teachers about Music. Laisie, Isla and Isaac spoke to children on the playground and Harry and Josh went around the school dropping into lessons and taking photos.

Laisie, Isla and Isaac spoke to lots of children on the playground and here are some of the things they found out from the children.



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Team

Lilly—Y4

I really enjoy taking part in music. We learned about sound waves in Science too

Amelia—Y3

I love music and I have learned songs from the past.

Oliver—Y4

I like music and I really like taking part in music lessons. I have learned to play new notes: C, D and E



What did the teachers say about Music?



Mr Houltram

Mr Houltram is our Music Lead. Mr Houltram has been at Queen's Park since he started teaching and he loves all things musical. Mr Houltram leads our 'Pop Shop' every week. The choir regularly perform at different events. Mr Houltram told us that he loves teaching music and he loves the inter-related dimensions of music. He wants us to continue to learn to play an instrument and learn more about composition.



Miss Smith is one of our year one teachers and is also new to our school this year. Miss Smith told us that she really loves teaching music, especially the singing because she loves to sing too. She has been teaching year one all about rhythm and finding the beat in a piece of music. She has also taught year one all about the Beatles and music from the 90s.

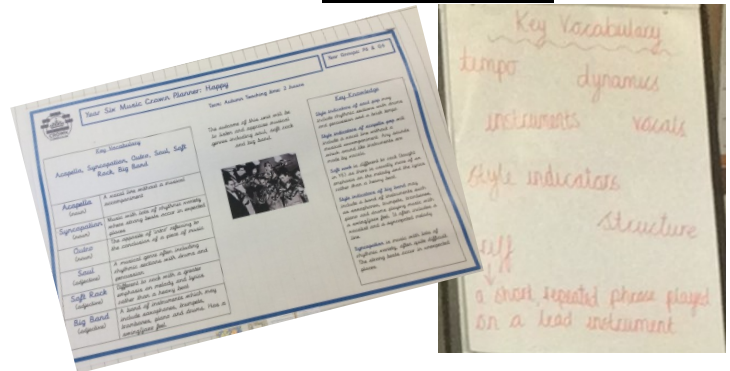
Music Week Photographs

Launch Assembly

We had a special visitor Rodolfo who performed for us but we also had some of our children perform. Our orchestra, our guitar club and our Pop Shop also performed. What a talented bunch we are!



Key Vocabulary and Crown Planner we spotted in Y6



Reception were exploring pulse with these instruments



Y3 loved listening to 'Let your spirit fly' and then discuss what they liked

Did you know!

We have our very own Queen's Park Orchestra. The Orchestra meets every Friday after school. It is open to every KS2 child. We can take up to 30 children. Come along and get involved.

MUSIC SERVICE ENSEMBLES AT ST HELENS TOWN HALL			
2022 - 23			
TUESDAY...	TUESDAY...	TUESDAY...	TUESDAY...
ROCK & POP BAND	CHILDREN'S CHOIR	VOCAL YOUTH	
4PM - 5PM	4PM - 5PM	5PM - 6PM	
FREE!			
TUESDAY...	WEDNESDAY	WEDNESDAY	WEDNESDAY
MUSIC THEORY CLUB	YOUTH ORCHESTRATED BAND	BYRONESIA	BYRONESIA STRINGS
5PM - 5.30PM	4PM - 5PM	4PM - 5PM	4PM - 5PM
WEDNESDAY	WEDNESDAY	WEDNESDAY	WEDNESDAY
MUSIC THEORY CLUB	YOUTH BAND ORCHESTRA	BYRONESIA	MUSIC THEORY CLUB
4PM - 5PM	5.15PM - 6.30PM	5.15PM - 6.30PM	5.15PM - 6.30PM

