A Musical Journey at Straits Primary School

Pupils leave for Highschool with a secure knowledge in music.

Highschool

Chord- series of notes played together

Pianissimo- very softly

Fortissimo- very loudly

Treble Clef- shows higher pitched notes

Fret

Neck

YEAR 6

Decrescendo- decrease in volume

Crescendo- increase in volume

Adagio- played slowly

Allegro- played quickly

YEAR 5

Bar- specific number of beats played

Metre- metre is the rhythmic pattern

Pizzicato- plucking of strings

Staccato- notes that are sharp/detached.

Legato- smooth flow between notes

Rallentando- slowing down

Accelerando- speed up

Tremolo- quivering the strings

Ensemble- Together/as a group

Rest

Bow- Stringed to play the violin

YEAR 4

Conductor- Conductors act as guides to the orchestras or choirs they conduct.

Crotchet- A one beat.

Quaver- A half beat.

Semi-breve- A four beat.

Minim- A two beat.

Dotted minim- A three beat.

Stave-A stave is five horizontal lines that indicate the pitch of musical notes with the help of a clef. Each one of these five lines corresponds to the pitch represented by the clef. The musical notes on a stave are A, B, C, D, E, F, and G.

Piano- Quiet

Forte- loud

YEAR 3

Notation- A visual record of sound.

Dynamics- Dynamics means how quietly or loudly a piece of music should be played.

Tempo-Tempo means the speed at which a piece of music should be played.

Pitch-Pitch is the term for how "high" or "low" the note sounds

Rhythm-Rhythm is the pattern of sound, silence, and emphasis in a song. A collection of beats.

YEAR 2

Pulse- The beat that stays the same throughout a piece of music.

Music- Music comes in many different genres. Pop, Rock, Classical, Jazz etc.

Instruments- Equipment used to make music.

Beat- The beat stays the same throughout the piece of music.

YEAR 1

EYFS

welcome

Children explore music through:
-Communication and Language,
-Physical Development,
-Expressive Arts and Design.

In EYFS, music is delivered by meeting Early Learning Goals. Integrated into the topics, children get the opportunity to play a range of instruments and learn a variety of songs.

Progression through Straits Curriculum…