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- Music is taught by class teachers in KS1. In KS2, class teachers teach Music during two of the three terms in each year, with Gateshead Music Service providing musical instrument teaching for one whole term to each year group.
- Glynwood has a Creative Arts festival each year, where children have the opportunity to listen to a variety of live performers who visit school.
- Small group tuition is available in guitar and keyboard, provided by the Music Service.
- We have a choir, who perform in concerts, sometimes with other local choirs.
- Singing takes place in some assemblies.

### MUSIC SCHEME

- Glynwood uses a scheme of work written by 'Kapow' which ensures progression of skills.
- The music scheme is a guide for teachers to use. Teachers follow the objectives from each unit and teach the knowledge and skills required, but have the flexibility to adapt or change what the theme is. This ensures progression of skills across the years.
- Teachers are encouraged to expose the children to all forms of music genres and a wide range of composers and musicians. We encourage listening to music from different countries, cultures and backgrounds.
- Children learn to play the following tuned instruments during their time at Glynwood:  
Year 1 – Boomwhackers Years 2 and 3: Ocarina Year 4: Recorder Years 5 and 6: Ukulele

### ASSESSMENT

- Occasional video or sound recordings to be made of the children's work. This could be at the start of a unit and at the end, to show progress.
- We should teach children how to orally evaluate their own work and the work of others.
- Teachers to keep a note of children who show talent in music so that this can be nurtured.
- A small folder with examples of any musical work the children have done to be kept by each class. This could include, for example, thoughts and feelings about music they have listened to, graphic scores, quizzes of musical instruments.

### RESOURCES

- Boxes of untuned percussion are available from a central storage cupboard.
- Tuned percussion instruments including boomwhackers, recorders and glockenspiels are available to the year groups who teach them.
- We have a small number of keyboards and electronic drum kits
- Music technology such as 'garageband' is available on iPads for children to compose their own music.
- Glynwood borrows some tuned percussion from Gateshead Music Service including ocarinas, ukuleles and guitars.
- An 'Art and Music' corner provides staff with art books, training documents and resources.