



## **CAMBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

### **THE ARTS - MUSIC / PERFORMING ARTS**

#### **Purpose**

- To nurture in children an enjoyment and understanding of the performing arts, which will enrich the quality of their lives.
- To develop interest and skills, which will enable the children to participate in music
- To provide a range of experiences that enable the children to listen, compose and perform music.
- To help children realize their creative potential.
- To provide opportunities for children to share their work.

#### **Guidelines**

- Classroom programs will be in line with the VELS document.
- The music program will be conducted in the classroom setting and as a specialist curriculum area wherever possible.
- The classroom program will complement and extend the specialist program where applicable.
- Visiting performers and musical excursions will be included in the program.
- Sharing sessions to 'showcase' the children's achievements may occur in the classroom section and whole school settings.
- An inventory of equipment will be kept for the program.
- Opportunities will be available for staff in-service.

#### **Implementation**

- The program may include aspects of Upbeat, Kodaly, and ABC Songbooks.
- Equipment is to be centrally stored and registered through the Library.
- Professional development will be made available for staff members to develop expertise
- Excursions and visiting groups are to be organised by the committee to complement classroom themes where applicable.
- Where practical and appropriate, the music should complement classroom themes

#### **Evaluation**

- Annual Minor Evaluation

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