

Diversity within music

At our primary school, we believe that a diverse music education enriches the learning experience for all students. The Wix Way to be child-centred, engaging, and inclusive, reflecting the varied interests of our students while exposing them to a wide range of musical genres and traditions. This document explains how we integrate diversity into our music curriculum and the benefits it brings to our students.

Child-Centred Approach to Music Education

A key aspect of our music program is its focus on the interests of the children. By choosing songs and genres based on what the students enjoy, we ensure that they are actively engaged in their lessons. This approach not only makes learning music more enjoyable but also fosters a deeper connection with the material. Teachers regularly gather feedback from the students to understand their musical preferences and incorporate them into lesson plans.

Exposure to Diverse Genres and Instruments

Throughout their time at our school, students will have the opportunity to explore a wide variety of musical genres and instruments. This exposure helps them appreciate the richness and diversity of music from different cultures and historical periods. Some of the genres and instruments included in our curriculum are:

- Reggae: Originating from Jamaica, reggae music introduces students to the rhythms and cultural heritage of the Caribbean.
- Djembe Drums: These West African drums provide a hands-on experience with traditional African rhythms and percussion techniques.
- Blues: As a foundational genre in American music, blues helps students understand the roots of many modern music styles and the cultural context from which it emerged.

Musician of the Month

To inspire our students and broaden their understanding of music, we feature a "Musician of the Month." This program highlights accomplished musicians from a variety of genres and ethnic backgrounds, showcasing their contributions to the world of music. By learning about these musicians, students see role models who reflect diverse cultures and styles, encouraging them to appreciate and aspire to musical excellence themselves.