



## All Saints Church School

### Music Intent, Implementation, and Impact Statement

Jesus says...

*'All things are possible if you believe'*

Mark 9:23

#### Intent

At All Saints Church School, it is our intent first and foremost that we help children feel they are musical, and to develop a life-long love of music. We focus on developing the skills, knowledge and understanding that children need in order to become confident performers, composers and listeners. We encourage children to participate in a variety of musical experiences through which we aim to build up the confidence of all children. We teach them to listen and to appreciate different forms of music, including a range of musical genres and composers from around the world and across generations. Opportunities for children to have a voice, are developed through our Music Ambassadors who listen to their views and liaise with staff to implement their ideas.

Children will develop the musical skills of singing, playing tuned and untuned instruments, improvising and composing music, and listening and responding to music. They will develop their understanding of the history and cultural context of the music that they listen to

And learn how music can be written down. Through music, our curriculum helps children develop transferable skills such as team working, leadership, creative thinking, problem solving, decision making, and presentation and performance skill. These skills are vital to children's development as learners and have a wider application in their general lives outside and beyond school.

#### Implementation

Our whole curriculum is shaped by our school vision, which aims to enable all children, regardless of background, ability, additional needs, to flourish to become the very best version of themselves.

We use the Kapow scheme to teach the music Curriculum across the school from EYFS to Year 6. This ensures that skills and knowledge are built on year by year and sequenced appropriately to maximise learning for all children.

The school provides whole class instrumental lessons in Year 4 with a qualified music teacher (fife) and in year 6 (hand chimes), where the children are taught specific instruments for a whole term. These extended learning opportunities enable skills and understanding of musical elements to be embedded and secure.

We have a range of peripatetic teachers who offer one to one and small group lessons during the school day, including piano, drum and guitar. The children are proud of their achievements and are invited to perform at various opportunities such as collective worship and whole school events throughout the year. The popular KS2 Choir, rehearse and perform at various occasions both in school and within the local community. We are very proud of our musical achievements at All Saints.

### **Impact**

We believe that the impact will ensure that children are confident performers, composers and listeners and will be able to express themselves musically at and beyond school life. We expect children to show an appreciation and respect for a wide range of musical genres and styles from around the world and understand how music is influenced by the wider cultural, social, and historical contexts in which it is developed. Children will understand the ways in which music can be written down to support composing and performing activities. Children's progression will be assessed and monitored to ensure that the expectations outlined in the national curriculum are met.

Through our outstanding practice, we hope children will leave primary school equipped with a range of skills to enable them to succeed in secondary school and to be able to enjoy and appreciate music through their lives.