



## Curriculum Intent

### Music



At Clarendon Infants School, it is our intent that we make music an enjoyable learning experience. We encourage children to participate in a variety of musical experiences through which we aim to build up the confidence of all children. Our teaching focuses on developing the children's ability to understand rhythm and follow a beat. Through singing songs, children learn about the structure and organisation of music. We teach them to listen and to appreciate different forms of music. Children develop descriptive language skills in music lessons when learning about how music can represent different feelings, emotions and narratives. We also teach technical vocabulary such as volume, pitch, beat and rhythm and encourage children to discuss music using these terms.

#### EYFS children will learn about:

- Tapping out simple repeated rhythms.
- How sounds can be changed.
- A repertoire of songs and dances.
- The different sounds of instruments.
- Singing songs, making music, and experimenting with ways of changing them.
- Making up simple songs.
- Making up rhythms.
- Representing their own ideas, thoughts and feelings through music.

#### Key Stage 1 will learn about:

- Using their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes.
- Playing tuned and untuned instruments musically.
- Listening with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music.
- Experimenting with, creating, selecting and combining sounds using the inter-related dimensions of music.