Music

Vision: At the Hollybrook Schools every child is a musician. All children will have the opportunity to sing and play instruments, to listen to and respond to music, to create their own music and to participate in performances.

Intent: We aim to:

- Develop children's singing skills, starting from simple chants and melodies to more complex songs, including those in different parts.
- Give children opportunities to play a wide range of tuned and untuned classroom percussion instruments as well as recorders, ukuleles and keyboards. Children work towards final performances and recordings.
- Provide stimuli, including art, stories and musical starting points in order for children to create their own music and learn to be reflective composers who can edit and improve their work.
- Expose children to a wide range of music from different times, places and cultures. They learn to respond physically and through a developing musical vocabulary.

Implementation: How will we achieve our aims?

There is a strong culture of music-making at Hollybrook Schools and all children actively participate in regular music lessons. Singing is the "Golden Thread" that runs through our music curriculum and weekly singing assemblies ensure that pupils have a sense of belonging to the school community. Relevant musical vocabulary is shown in every music lesson and we adapt our teaching to ensure that all pupils make progress. Children have regular opportunities to perform to each other and to the wider school community. We offer a wide range of co-curricular opportunities which are available to all pupils.

What do Hollybrook musicians learn to do? (Disciplinary Knowledge)

Sing	Play	Compose and Improvise	Listen and Respond
			