



# Music Overview

## Why?

At St Peter's Church of England Primary School, we aim to build a love of music and develop self-confidence and a sense of achievement. Children will be able to develop a curiosity for the subject and be exposed to a wide range of music and musical experiences covering a diverse range of musical genres and cultures. We firmly believe that music allows for personal expression and plays an important part in how we develop and see the world around us.

## How?

Our curriculum is centred around Kapow, a scheme that is guided by the model music curriculum and is tailored to suit the needs of our children. Children will have the opportunity to develop an understanding of pulse, rhythm and notation and this curriculum allows for frequent revisiting of skills and vocabulary. The elements of music are taught in lessons and children are taught to play, appreciate and analyse a range of music. Our Year 4 children learn Ukulele through whole school class tuition on a weekly basis. At St Peter's, music forms an integral part of Collective Worship where the children sing and listen to a range of songs for both worship and enjoyment. KS2 choir rehearsal takes place each week and the choir plays an important role in leading the whole school singing during worship. There are a range of opportunities within school and the community for the KS2 choir to perform.

## What?

As a result of our music curriculum, our pupils are engaged and excited by their music lessons. The skills being taught equip them with a range of skills to appreciate music throughout their lives. They become confident performers, composers, improvisers and listeners who are able to express themselves musically at school and beyond. They will show an appreciation and respect of music from a wide range of genres and other cultures. They will develop a love of music which will support their understanding of the benefits of music on their mental health and wellbeing.