

Statement of Intent – What we want our children to gain from Music lessons

We aim to allow children to develop creativity, nurture their talents and inspire them to express their musicality in a range of ways. The teaching of Music allows children to **listen**, respond, sing, play and collaborate with each other.

We try to expose children to a wide range of musical genres from around the world and allow them to discover the cultural importance and power of music and song in their lives.

We aim to develop children's confidence by enabling them to take part in a range of **performances** to celebrate their skills. We offer many opportunities outside curriculum lessons for children to extend their skills through learning an instrument, joining the choir or responding to music through dance.

BIG IDEAS

PRACTISE AND PERFORMANCE - I am a musician because I **practise** to develop my musical skills, so I can **perform** with others.

COMPOSITION - I am a musician because I work creatively to **compose** by exploring a range of sounds, rhythms and instruments.

LISTENING AND APPRAISING - I am a musician because I **listen** and respond to music from a range of styles, places and times.