



## Music

*"Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination and life to everything" (Plato)*

### Intent:

In the Saints Federation, we value music because it is a powerful and unique form of communication that can change and impact the way children feel, think and act. We believe that teaching music and using it within the wider school community helps the body and the mind work together. Exposing children to music during early development helps them to learn the sounds and meanings of words and develops the ability to listen. We believe that every child should have the chance to progressively develop their musical potential and we aim to nurture and encourage musical opportunity both inside the classroom, in the wider school communities and across the Federation.

### Spiritual Development

Through music we encourage our children to tune into their own thoughts and feelings by experiencing a range of musical genres. We support them to express themselves in response to the music they hear, through the use of instruments and song. We encourage them to shine as artists while they perform and compose.

### Implementation:

- Pupils follow a progressive learning scheme through distinct music provision delivered by a combination of class and specialist teachers.
- They find and develop confidence in their singing voice through singing in lessons, during Collective Worship and for larger scale performances.
- They gain a deepening understanding of the key elements of music through listening & appraising, performing and composing and discover the world's culture and history through the genre of music.
- In Key Stage 2, all pupils have the opportunity to learn a musical instrument with specialist provision for at least a term.
- Pupils enjoy being creative through making and controlling sound. They will experience depth of emotion and expression through music they hear and create and share the enjoyment of collaborative music-making.
- Within the school community pupils will use music (especially singing) in Collective Worship to help develop individual and community spirituality; enjoy whole school performance opportunities; and have the opportunity to learn a musical instrument through the Norfolk Music Hub peripatetic provision. (Funding for LAC / FSM pupils is provided to enable equal access).



## Impact:

By the time pupils leave our Federation, they will have developed a rapidly widened repertoire which they will be able to use to create original, imaginative, fluent and distinctive composing and performance works. They will demonstrate a musical understanding underpinned by high levels of aural perception, internalisation and knowledge of music; a good awareness and appreciation of different musical traditions and genres; an excellent understanding of how musical provenance - the historical, social and cultural origins of music - contributes to the diversity of musical styles; and a shining passion and love for music.