

## St Luke's CE (VC) Primary School 'Music Statement of Intent.'

### Intent

At St Luke's CE (VC) Primary School it is our intention that all pupils gain an enjoyment of and enthusiasm for a variety of different genres of music. Not only is music taught as a discreet lesson, but it also underpins many other areas of the school day from collective worship to extra-curricular activities.

The National Curriculum for music aims to ensure that all pupils:

- Perform, listen to, review and evaluate music
- Be taught to sing, create and compose music
- Understand and explore how music is created, produced and communicated.

Our intention at St Luke's Primary School, is for all pupils to be exposed to as many different musical experiences as possible and also to inspire them to explore their musical interests beyond their time with us. We aim to provide our pupils with a range of different experiences of music both performing themselves and appreciating others. We are committed to ensuring children understand the value and importance of music in the wider community and giving them the tools to express themselves through the medium of music.

### Implementation

Our music curriculum ensures that all of our pupils have the opportunity to sing, listen, play, perform and evaluate with teaching from specialist music teachers. Pupils are exposed to a range of different instruments through their music lessons: from ukuleles, to djembe drums, to brass instruments taught by our headteacher to the Year 6 children. They will have the chance to learn and develop an interest in all of these instruments across their time at the school - developing a range of different music skills and vocabulary alongside this instrumental work. Our music education also includes: weekly singing assemblies, various concerts and performances and extra-curricular activities that all children have the chance to become involved in. We teach pupils listen to and appreciate a range of different forms of music, with different songs linking to our collective worship themes each week. Extra-curricular activities include a choir, which regularly performs for the local community, an African drumming club and a range of different performances from nativities to an end of year production.

## Impact

By the end of their time at St Luke's, all children will have been exposed to a wide ranging and all-encompassing musical education. They will have been encouraged to perform and appreciate a wide range of musical genres giving them as many different experiences as possible. Our children's work on the music curriculum will have also developed an understanding of different cultures and periods of history, both in relation to the local community and ethnicities from across the world. Children are able to enjoy music, in as many ways as they choose- either as a listener, creator or performer. They understand the vocabulary needed in order to dissect music and comprehend its parts and they can sing and feel a pulse. We hope to create a passion and enthusiasm for music within our pupils, giving them the tools and encouragement to pursue their interest in music once they leave our school.