



**St. Paul's
C.E. Primary School**
Together on life's great adventure

Music Intent, Implementation and Impact

*'Through the love of God, we protect our school community.
Together we trust, hope, persevere and flourish on life's great
adventures.'*

"Music is the universal language of mankind."

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Music- Intent

At St Paul's we understand that music can help children flourish in many aspects of their school journey. We encourage children to take every opportunity by providing them with a large variety of musical and theatrical experiences, both in school time or after school. We invite children to be curious and creative within their music lessons by ensuring they are taking part in an inclusive and progressive curriculum. We recognise the vital role music can play in a child's life: it is a vehicle for self-expression, motivation, inspiration and it underpins mental wellbeing. Working in partnership with Bradford Music Service, children have the opportunity to learn a musical instrument, exposing them to future opportunities in musical excellence promoting a sense of belonging and looking ahead. We strive for our children to share a love of the musical world and hope that all children have the opportunity to shine in music our performances throughout the year. Music can offer children the chance to be reflective learners and allows children the time to think about their learning and where it is heading. Music can also offer children different perspectives on life and situations they may find themselves in.

Music- Implementation

We have carefully designed a well-sequenced and progressive music curriculum for all pupils, ensuring it builds upon prior learning and progressively develops knowledge and skills. Our teaching is based on the Early years foundation stage (EYFS) Statutory Framework National Curriculum for Music, which defines clear learning objectives and ensures a logical progression of skills and knowledge acquisition throughout the primary phase.

- Classes have a minimum of 30 minutes scheduled on their timetables each week for the specific teaching of music.
- Learning to play a musical instrument is incorporated into most units.
- A performing art specialist teaches leads weekly whole school singing worship.
- We have a school choir and is open to all children with a passion and love for singing. Throughout the year, they have opportunities to perform both in school and in the local community.
- All children, regardless of any barriers, participate in whole school performances at Christmas, Easter and on other occasions throughout the year.
- We have an after-school club called REACH which is taught by a performing arts specialist and is available to all children.
- REACH gives children the opportunity to perform more often at school events throughout the year.
- Throughout school music is played in classrooms during the day to reflect the time of year or mood in the room at that moment.
- Music is woven within our curriculum, to aid the teaching and learning memory of key concepts including times tables and grammar.

Music- Impact

St Paul's offers children a varied musical programme which allows them to demonstrate their musical strengths and allows these to be celebrated giving them high aspirations along the way. Our curriculum gives children confidence to explore their musical talents giving them skills for the future. Our music curriculum aims to provide an outstanding music education that nurtures pupils' creativity, musical skills, cultural understanding, and overall well-being. By following best practices, we strive to inspire our pupils, embrace musical diversity, and enable all individuals to flourish in their musical journey.