

## Music at Surrey Hills All Saints

### Intent, Implementation and Impact

#### Intent

At Surrey Hills All Saints, children acquire a firm understanding of what music is and a love for music, through listening, singing, playing, evaluating, analysing, and composing across a wide variety of historical periods, styles, traditions, and musical genres. Through investigating genres of music and exploring a wide variety of instruments, children develop a curiosity for the subject, as well as an understanding and acceptance of the validity and importance of all types of music, and an unbiased respect for the role that music may wish to be expressed in any person's life. We are committed to ensuring children understand the value and importance of music in the wider community, and are able to use their musical skills, knowledge, and experiences to immerse themselves in music.

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

- perform, listen to, review and evaluate music across a range of historical periods, genres, styles and traditions, including the works of the great composers and musicians
- learn to sing and to use their voices, to create and compose music on their own and with others, have the opportunity to learn a musical instrument, use technology appropriately and have the opportunity to progress to the next level of musical excellence
- understand and explore how music is created, produced and communicated, including through the inter-related dimensions: pitch, duration, dynamics, tempo, timbre, texture, structure and appropriate musical notations.

#### Implementation

##### Planning and Resources

Charanga is used to plan and support the delivery of weekly music lessons. Progressive units are planned on a two year rolling programme. Some units may be linked to the phases learning theme but other times, music is taught discretely. Children in the EYFS use a mixture of Charanga and other resources within the environment to develop 'hearing and listening', 'vocalising and singing' and 'movement and dancing'.

##### Opportunities for Music

Alongside weekly music lessons, there are a number of exciting opportunities for children to immerse themselves in music. Children in KS2 may participate in ukulele club or choir and in KS1 singing club. The choir annually take part in the Mole Valley Youth Singing and Young Voices at the O2. Many class assemblies include singing performances. As a school, we encourage local secondary schools to perform to our pupils in school or at their school.

##### Celebrating Musical Achievements

Many pupils at Surrey Hills All Saints, take the opportunity to learn an instrument with a peripatetic music teacher. The school choir and ukulele club perform at community and fundraising events, including The Teddy Bears Picnic, local coffee mornings and Westfest. A yearly music assembly brings all musical talent together in a celebration of musical talent assembly.