



## Music Curriculum Intent

At Mowmacre Hill, we make music an enjoyable learning experience. Children gain a firm understanding of what music is through listening, singing, playing, evaluating, analysing, and composing across a wide variety of historical periods, styles, traditions, and musical genres. We encourage children to participate in a variety of musical experiences through which we aim to build up the confidence of all children.

Our teaching focuses on:

- developing the children's ability to understand rhythm and follow a beat
- learning about the structure and organisation of music through singing songs
- listening and appreciating different forms of music
- developing descriptive skills in music lessons when learning about how music can represent feelings and emotions
- learning technical vocabulary such as volume, pitch, beat and rhythm and encouraging the use of these terms when discussing music
- As children get older, we expect them to maintain their concentration for longer and to listen to more extended pieces of music.

## Curriculum Drivers

Personal Development – children will develop self-esteem and confidence and the ability to work alone and in a bigger group. Children will develop their own ideas and musical preferences.



Oracy – developing a unique way of communicating by performing front of a range of audiences, actively listening to music and giving feedback and



Community – developed through singing as part of an ensemble and creating music in groups enabling children to feel a part of something.

Changemakers – developed by learning about the changes in music over time and how these changes have created the diverse range of music we enjoy today.

Beyond Mowmacre – by investigating and developing understanding of music from other cultures and different points in history giving children a better understanding of the world we live in.

## **Curriculum Implementation**

Music at Mowmacre Hill is taught during cross curricular topics, singing assemblies and discrete lessons using materials from the music resource bank 'Charabanga'. Children experience performing music in school productions, assemblies and in the national celebration event 'Young Voices'.