

# Music Curriculum Statement

The aim of music education in Purbrook Infants School is to involve all children in the activities of performing, composing and listening. We strive to promote a love for listening, singing and playing music along with enabling all children to develop and explore musical skills. We aim to ensure that our teaching of music allows every child to have the skills and mindset to leave Purbrook Infant School with the capabilities to be successful in their musical challenges as they enter junior school and beyond. We encourage children to describe how listening to and performing music makes them feel along with helping them to develop the way they perform their skills during performances. In addition, we teach children how to develop their abilities and how to

evaluate their own success. Music allows children to express their feelings and gives them a sense of belonging by performing together.

Through our 'Charanga' scheme of work, musical skills are introduced, revisited and embedded to enhance the ability of all our children. Charanga offers our children the opportunity to meet all the requirements of the national curriculum along with providing our staff and children with a clear progression of skills and engaging resources to support every lesson. At Purbrook Infant School we believe teaching music is not linear, therefore we have chosen Charanga because it enables children to understand musical concepts through a repetition-based approach to learning. Learning about the same musical concept through different musical activities enables a more secure, deeper learning and mastery of musical skills. Our children have the opportunity to both develop new musical skills and concepts, and re-visit established musical skills and

concepts. They learn key vocabulary and develop their skills using tuned and untuned instruments. Fundamental skills are developed within the EYFS and as children progress through our school, their skillset is fine tuned to provide them with strong foundations for their future musical lives.

The children at Purbrook Infant School have regular music lessons along with opportunities to practise music through continuous provision. Key Stage 1 children participate in weekly singing assemblies.

