

## Music Development Plan: Outline

### **Vision Statement (updated September 2023)**

At St. John's Primary, we believe that music is an inclusive and empowering part of life that fosters a sense of community and improves individual well-being. The purpose of our music curriculum is to ensure every child has the opportunity to access a rich and varied music education, and to make progress. We intend to deliver the national curriculum in a fun, interactive and engaging way in order to foster a love of music within our children, and to provide skills upon which they can build, should they wish to continue music at a higher level, now, or in the future.

Our long-term vision for music is, by the time they leave St John's Primary School, children will have experienced an exciting and varied music education that has instilled a love of musical learning. We want children to have a foundation of knowledge and skills to develop throughout their education, including performing, reading music, playing an instrument and singing. Children will know, because they have experienced first-hand, the enjoyment of creating music together.

#### **Curriculum Music:**

**Our vision is for all pupils to access the curriculum. We aim for assessment to drive progress.**

#### **Key Short Term Actions**

- Establish a system of collecting evidence for assessment across all key stages, including whole class recordings and individual homework assessment activities.
- Fully implement our progressive, whole school music curriculum plan.
- Develop composition skills across KS2

#### **Co-Curricular:**

**Our vision is to provide a range of co-curricular choirs and groups for those wishing to develop skills beyond classroom learning.**

#### **Key Short Term Actions**

- Work with the music hub to further raise the profile of singing and establish an open-access KS2 choir.
- Work with the music hub to provide small group djembe drum tuition; this will also provide CPD to music lead.
- Continue to provide in house co-curricular ukulele and percussion provision.

#### **Enrichment:**

**Our vision is to offer opportunities for children to perform and to provide access to quality live music performances, both in and out of school. We aim to establish links with a range of organisations to provide rich and varied live music experiences.**

#### **Key Short Term Actions**

- Provide bi-annual opportunities for children to perform and showcase musical skills.
- Provide access to quality live music performances for all children.