

## Intent

What do we want children to learn?

Our intent is to provide opportunities for our pupils to perform, listen to, review and evaluate music from a range of historical periods, genres, styles and traditions, including the works of great composers and musicians. We want children to learn to sing using their voices, to create and compose music. We want children to understand and explore how music is created, produced and communicated.

## What Music looks like at South Marston CofE Primary School?

Our children are encouraged to participate in a variety of musical experience, which we aim to support children's confidence. The most effective way to children to gain an understanding of music is through opportunities to explore, recognise and respond to the musical elements (woven throughout our music schemes).

### Our Music Blueprint



## Implementation

How do we do it at South Marston CofE Primary School?

At South Marston, we make music an enjoyable learning experience. Our school uses the Charanga Musical School scheme of work, which aligns the Department for Education's Model Music Curriculum. This scheme of work provides staff with the planning, guidance and resources needed for music teaching. With the Early Years, staff use the Charanga scheme, but also utilise other music resources, including BBC schools 'Bring The Noise'.

Our lessons comprise of a mixture of teacher-led, whole class, small group and independent activities. Musical games are important to support children to build up their musical skills and understanding. Our teaching focuses on developing the children's ability to sing in tune and with others. Through singing, children learn about the structure and organisation of music. In addition to this, children will begin to learn to explore and play a range of musical instruments, staff utilise the Charanga scheme and work in partnership with the Swindon Music Service.

## Impact

On leaving South Marston CofE Primary School, children will:

The children at our school will have the experience of learning to play a selection of instruments, and develop their singing, performing, listening, appraising and composing skills. Our children will have developed a passion for music, which will continue to flourish their musical knowledge.