

## Music Intent

Our music curriculum intends to inspire creativity, self-expression and encourages our children on their musical journeys as well as giving them opportunities to connect with others. We hope to foster a life-long love of music by exposing them to diverse musical experiences and igniting a passion for music. By listening and responding to different musical styles, finding their voices as singers and performers and as composers, all will enable them to become confident, reflective musicians.

## **Music Implementation**

Inmans Primary School implement music through the program Kapow which enables teachers to produce inclusive lessons for all children to access the musical curriculum in a fun and engaging way, further promoting a love of learning. Kapow lessons are planned in sequences to provide children of all year groups with the opportunities to appraise, review, remember, deepen and apply their understanding.

The elements of music are taught in classroom lessons so that children are able to use some of the musical vocabulary to dissect it, and understand how it is made, played, appreciated and analysed.

In the classroom, children learn the skills for how to play the glockenspiel, recorder and a variety of percussion instruments. Playing various instruments enables children to use a range of methods to create different notes, as well as how to read basic music notation. They also learn how to focus on different dimensions of music, which in turn feeds their understanding when listening, playing, or analysing music.

Composing or performing using body percussion, singing and a variety of vocal sounds is also part of the curriculum, which develops the understanding of musical elements without the added complexity of an instrument.

## Music Impact

Music enables children to move through each school year retaining their musical knowledge and allowing the opportunity to foster their instrumental flare and use their skills as a form of expression. It encourages children to develop an understanding of culture and history, both in relation to children individually, as well as ethnicities from across the world. It is a key element for us as a school to encourage the children's love and passion for music to blossom either as a listener, creator or performer. At Inmans we ignite a musical spark in every child to help positively develop an ongoing interest in their later life.