



## LIFTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Statement of Intent for Music

#### **Intent**

The National Curriculum for music aims to ensure that all pupils:

- Perform, listen to, review and evaluate music
- Be taught to sing, create and compose music
- Understand and explore how music is created, produced and communicated.

At Lifton Community Primary School we aim to make music an enjoyable learning experience. The intention is that pupils gain experience and 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. Pupils will learn about the structure and organisation of music within lessons where they are also taught how to sing in tune and with other people.

We are committed to ensuring children understand the value and importance of music in the wider community, and are able to use their musical skills, knowledge, and experiences to involve themselves in music, in a variety of different contexts.

#### **Implementation**

The music curriculum that we deliver at Lifton Community Primary School ensures that pupils sing, listen, play and evaluate. This is embedded in classroom activities as well as the other music activities that we offer. All pupils take part in weekly singing assemblies and can take part in various performances where we celebrate pupil's achievements in music.

KS1 and KS2 pupils are taught the Music National Curriculum with the support of Charanga planning to ensure clear skills and knowledge progression. This ensures that skills and knowledge are built on year by year and sequenced appropriately to maximise learning for all children.

Music lessons will engage and inspire pupils to develop a love of music and develop their talent as musicians, and in turn increase their self-confidence, creativity and sense of achievement. The elements of music are taught in lessons so that pupils can understand and use the vocabulary needed to develop into young musicians.

### **Impact**

By the end of Key Stage 2, we aim for pupils to understand, appreciate and be able to appraise all genres of music. Pupils will have listened to and will have played a range of wind, string and percussion instruments. They will have used their instrument of voice to sing in a variety of contexts. Pupils are able to enjoy music, in as many ways as they choose- either as a listener, creator or performer. Pupils will have the core skills and understanding of music to be able to develop the subject in their future lives.