



## Music Vision

### St Matthew's Catholic Primary School

Music is essential to delivering our mission statement; "Through respect, we will work together, in Christ, to develop the whole person." The value we place on Music enables pupils to reach their full potential, allowing them to become socially, morally, emotionally, intellectually, spiritually and culturally integrated members of society. As Music stimulates creativity and imagination it provides a unique way of understanding and responding to the world, equipping children with a better understanding of the world they live in and enabling them to communicate their experiences. We provide many opportunities for children to create, play and perform a wide variety of Music. Through experiencing Music, children are given the opportunity to enhance their creativity, self-esteem and confidence in a challenging and collaborative environment.

### Aims, Objectives and Impact

- To develop the whole person
- To challenge, create and collaborate
- To improve the children's ability to play instruments and develop their vocal techniques.
- To develop the inter-related skills of performing and composing within Music.
- To develop increasing confidence in Music.
- To foster an enjoyment and appreciation for Music and a knowledge of performers.
- To develop an understanding of the History of Music.
- To develop their improvisation and compositional skills.
- To listen and appraise a wide range of live and recorded music.
- To increase their critical awareness of Music from different times and cultures.
- To foster an enjoyment and appreciation of a wide-range of Music.
- To develop a range of subject-specific skills, such as understanding how music is made through a variety of inter-related dimensions and that it can be composed and written down.