



## **Music at Bishop David Sheppard CE (A) Primary School**

### **Intent**

Ofsted states that 'music education offers young people the chance to understand, perform and create in an aural dimension that often sits outside our capacity to describe in words. For many pupils, the music they love will be part of the narrative of their lives and bring colour to the experiences that shape them' (Ofsted, 2021). At Bishop David Sheppard, our children are given a rich cultural, social and historical experience of music through listening, singing, playing, evaluating, composing and performing across a wide variety of styles, historical periods, traditions and musical genres. Children at our school are encouraged to have an active involvement in music making, in order to develop their own sense of personal achievement, self-confidence, and to engage and inspire children to develop a love for music.

### **Implementation**

We follow the Charanga scheme of work and supplement this with Sefton Music Services teaching of specific instruments including guitar in Key Stage 2. Singing is promoted across the school and develops the children's ability to sing in tune with other people. Through exposure to live and recorded music, children learn to 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. We further promote music through our clubs including choir and instrument club.

### **Impact**

Music makes a contribution to children's spiritual, moral, social and cultural development. We aim to provide them with rich experiences that widen their cultural capital, deepens their appreciation of music and gives them a greater understanding of the world around them and how music can shape people's lives and experiences.

### **References**



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