



“Where responsible, respectful, caring and resilient children and adults strive to be the best versions of themselves.”

*Responsibility*

*Respect*

*Care*

*Resilience*

## **Music Statement of Intent, Implementation and Impact**

### **Intent**

At Wherwell Primary, we want our children to enjoy their music making, and foster a family of confident, creative and expressive musicians.

We are committed to ensuring children understand the value music has not only in their learning, but also in their everyday lives. Cross-curricular links and a skill development structure ensure that musical experiences are built upon from Year R to Year 6.

Through the implementation of the National Curriculum, we ensure that children sing, play, listen, compose, perform and evaluate music. Our vision is to deliver an engaging and varied curriculum that reflects the importance of all types and genres of music, that will allow children to experience the broad range of opportunities on offer through music.

### **Implementation**

Music is very much part of school life at Wherwell, with each class receiving a weekly class music lesson. Weekly singing assemblies, instrumental tuition, plus the school choir and orchestra give children a range of opportunities to enhance their musical experiences

We are supported by the Hampshire Music Service in the delivery of ‘Listen 2 Me’, their wider opportunity project, (which gives our Y3 pupils the chance to experience the tuition of three different instruments across the year) and who also provide some of our instrumental tuition.

As a school, we have taken part in musical opportunities within Hampshire, such as singing at the Anvil, Winchester Cathedral and recorder festivals.

Children learn the musical elements in their class lessons which gives them the language to express what they can hear through their listening, plus an understanding of how music is structured. They learn how to compose using voice, body percussion or percussion instruments and how to then notate their creations using graphic or traditional notation.

Music technology is taught to upper KS2 via musical apps upon the school iPads plus the cross-curricular links ensure a rich and varied approach to how the different elements of music are taught.

## **Impact**

The delivery of music at Wherwell provides children with a broad experience of the subject.

It allows pupils to discover areas of strength and interest, as well as areas they might want to improve upon. The integral nature of music provides opportunities to develop and experience abilities such as achievement, self-confidence, interaction and awareness of others and self-reflection.

Children are able to enjoy music in many different ways as a listener, a creator or performer, they can dissect and comprehend its parts, sing and play instruments.

They will leave Wherwell with an understanding of how to further develop their musical abilities and a potential for life-long musical study.