

### **Aim and Purpose:**

We want all children to develop the self-confidence, skills, knowledge, and understanding to develop a lifelong love of music, whilst also providing a secure foundation that enables them to take music further should they wish to.

Through our Computing curriculum, we want pupils to:

- Perform, listen and evaluate many genres of music
- Participate in and develop their singing
- Compose music individually and collectively
- Have the opportunity to learn a musical instrument
- Promote musical equality and cultural diversity
- Develop a lifelong love of music

### **Links**

- Reflect the school's overall aims and values- the 6Rs
- Performances and productions
- Drama, Art, English
- Assembly
- History, R.E.



### **Music at**

### **Toynton All Saints Primary School**

### **How is the subject:**

#### **Delivered?**

Sing Up Music provides primary schools with the foundation to deliver a creative programme of high-quality classroom music activity. It sets out the skills, knowledge, and understanding to be gained by all pupils at each stage of learning, including the Early Years Foundation Stage. Covering a broad and diverse range of repertoire, approaches, and musical traditions, Sing Up Music supports a fully-integrated approach to musical development, connecting the interrelated strands of singing, playing, performing, composing, improvising, listening, and appraising.

Alongside a wide variety of percussion instruments, all children have the opportunity to learn tuned instruments in the form of boomwhackers in KS1 and ukuleles in KS2.

Singing is at the heart of the Sing Up program, and to compliment this, the children participate in a singing assembly once a week where the school comes together to learn seasonal songs both traditional and modern. The school also has a well-established choir which offers the children the opportunity to develop their vocal skills to an enhanced level.

The music curriculum is adapted to suit the needs if all learners including pupils with SEND.

### **How is the subject:**

#### **Planned?**

- Music is taught as a discrete subject
- We follow the 'Sing Up' program of study
- The sequence of units allows knowledge and understanding to be built upon



### **How is the subject:**

#### **Assessed?**

Pupils are assessed against key statements from each of the topics covered throughout the year. The statements are aimed to build on the understanding the pupils develop each year. The teachers use their professional judgement to assess pupils informally through discussions, questioning and written tasks.