



MUSIC VISION STATEMENT



"So long as the human spirit thrives on this planet, music in some living form will accompany and sustain it".

Aaron Copland, Composer

At Andover C of E, children are given a wide range of opportunities to perform, listen to, review and evaluate music. They will learn to sing and use their voices, to create and compose music on their own and with others and have the opportunity to use a wide range of musical instruments.

Music is an integral part of daily life at School, within the classroom and beyond. Its positive effects upon the wellbeing of pupils are recognised and celebrated. Personal strengths will be recognised by the teacher and individuals will be valued. The music curriculum offered will be engaging to promote curiosity which takes the pupil's interests, abilities and learning styles into account. Children will have the opportunity to demonstrate stewardship at a local level through performance opportunities in our local and wider community and we will develop children's **resilience** as they compose and perform their music.

In learning, it is our intention:

- To expose our children to a variety of music from different cultures, historical periods and genres
- To provide a range of practical and listening activities in every lesson and the chance to record ideas in some lessons
- To provide children with opportunities to develop their curiosity by listening to and playing a variety of instruments from around the world
- To work both as groups and individually to compose and perform music
- To provide children with opportunities to develop their resilience by understanding that mistakes are part of the learning process
- To allow children to take ownership of their own musical journeys
- To respond to the needs of the learners providing support and challenge where appropriate.