



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 Primary School, we recognise the vital role that music plays as a unique and powerful form of communication, that can change the way pupils feel, think and act. Music is an integral part of daily life at Andover C of E, within the classroom and beyond. Its positive effects upon the well-being of pupils is recognised and celebrated; we believe music can increase children's self-confidence, creativity and imagination. Music provides opportunities for self-expression and a sense of personal achievement. The children's personal strengths will be recognised by the teacher and individuals will be valued.

Our children are given a wide range of opportunities to listen to, compose and perform music. Children will learn to create and compose music using both their voices and a wide range of musical instruments. Safeguarding is interwoven into all areas of our curriculum to give children the tools to keep themselves safe. We aim to provide a music curriculum that engages and inspires a life-long love of 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 where appropriate.
- 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.