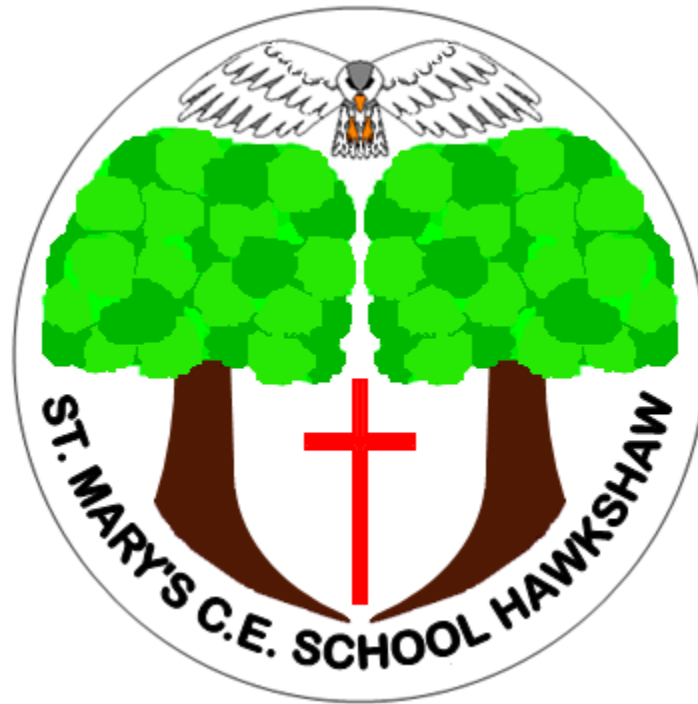


**Believe and Achieve Together**



## **St Mary's CE Primary School**

### **Music Policy**

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*"I pray that you would be rooted and established in love.....  
Filled to the measure of the fullness of God" (Ephesians 3:17-19)*

*Addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart. Ephesians 5:19*

### **Purpose of Study**

- Music is a powerful, unique form of communication that can change the way pupils feel, think and act. It transcends different cultures, abilities and generations.
- Listening to and making music fulfils an instinctive human need for self-expression and creativity. It stimulates responses both on emotional and intellectual levels.
- Music can be a lifelong source of pleasure. It is education for life.

### **Aims**

To encourage, all pupils to:

- develop musical skills and concepts through listening, appraising, performing and composing.
- develop social skills through co-operation with others in the shared experience of music making.
- develop an understanding of musical traditions and developments in a variety of cultures and religions
- be motivated to enjoy and succeed in music
- participate in hymns and reflection/reflective music during collective worship
- Music contributes to the wider aims of Primary Education including, literacy, ICT, P.E, Art, P.S.H.E. and citizenship.
- Music can develop skills, attitudes and attributes that can support learning in other subject areas that are needed for life and work skills – e.g. listening skills, concentration, creativity, intuition, aesthetic sensitivity, perseverance, self confidence and sensitivity towards others.

In Music opportunities will be created for pupils to:

- listen, appraise, perform and compose in a variety of genres, styles and audiences.
- undertake a balanced programme of activities
- work individually, in groups or as a whole class
- make appropriate use of I.C.T. to create and record music
- make use of outside agencies, peripatetic teachers, music concerts etc .
- make use of audio/visual material
- record findings in a variety of ways
- to learn one musical instrument in whole class ensemble lessons.
- to participate in small group or individual musical tuition on chosen instrument using peripatetic music teachers.
- to perform to wider audiences including parents and the local community .

**Planning, Assessment and Reporting**

Planning is provided by the Bury Music Service Scheme. Assessment will ensure that individual pupils are acquiring knowledge and understanding to appropriate standards. Evidence of pupil's attainment will be gained through observation and discussion.