



### Music Intent, Implementation and Impact

Our aim at Burlington Infant School is to support, encourage and nurture pupils, giving them the opportunity to reach their full potential. We aim to ensure Music is an enjoyable part of the curriculum where children are able to express themselves confidently and creatively. At Burlington Infants we aim to give every child the chance to learn and play a range of instruments, enabling them to perform in front of their peers and a wider audience, which in turn will help to build their confidence.

Our Music curriculum has been designed to cover the objectives in the National Curriculum Framework as well as being linked to topics being taught in each year group. We aim to teach all children an instrument, develop their skills of performing, listening, reviewing and evaluating music across a range of historical periods, genres, styles and traditions. Children are taught to understand and explore how music is created, produced and communicated with lessons focusing on pitch, rhythm and pulse.

In addition to these opportunities we have a weekly singing assembly where we listen to and learn songs from around the world. The children participate in Easter and Christmas performances as well as an end of year performance.

#### How our intent is implemented

We follow the 'Charanga' Music Scheme. All learning starts with revisiting prior knowledge, embedding key skills and knowledge. Staff model subject specific vocabulary, encourage children to use their voices expressively and creatively by singing and speaking chants and rhymes. We will demonstrate and support children with playing tuned and un-tuned instruments musically. We encourage children to listen with concentration and understanding to a range of live and recorded music. We will teach the children to experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the inter-related dimensions of music.

#### What is the impact?

Pupil voice is used to enable leaders to assess the impact of the Music Curriculum and explore children's ability and understanding. Pupil's performances and achievements are celebrated throughout school via Twitter, Facebook Tapestry, Dojo, School Website and Newsletters.