



## Music – Curriculum Statement

### **Intent**

At Great Kimble School, we recognise that music is an important part of primary education and can support children's knowledge learning (*learn*), well-being and confidence. In Music lessons, pupils use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs, speaking chants and rhymes. Collective Worship also provides this opportunity. Pupils will be taught to play and recognise a variety of instruments musically and have the opportunity individual lessons offered. The children are encouraged to listen to a wide range of music with concentration and understanding. In collective workshop, children will experience a variety of musical genres. We have created a musical calendar, which focuses on a different genre of music each week. Every day, children will experience a piece of music from this chosen genre. Music lessons are tailored from the Kapow scheme of work, which is a complete scheme to deliver the National Curriculum objectives. Kapow has quality and engaging music lessons that progress from Early Years to the end of Key Stage 2. Children will investigate different styles of music and discuss what they *love* about them. Children will also *live* through music, looking at music at different periods.

### **Implementation**

At Great Kimble, we base our curriculum on the Kapow Primary Curriculum. We use this to ensure that children experience different genres of music and learn a variety of skills. Under our progression of skills document, you can see how these skills progress across the school, allowing children to deepen their understanding. We run a two-year rolling curriculum in Key Stage 1 and 2, ensuring that the children have different experiences, within their mixed age classes. More information can be found on our rolling curriculum document. By the time children leave Great Kimble C of E School, they would have experienced a variety of musical genres, allowing them to further develop their own musical preferences. Children will have developed their musical skills, musical knowledge and musical ability.

### **Impact**

Whilst at Great Kimble Church of England School, children have access to a different music lessons, including piano and guitar. Children are also able to join musical clubs, such as recorder and choir. Our curriculum builds

upon itself, allowing children to progress and use previous knowledge. In order to give children experiences of different musical genres, we have created a musical calendar. The children will experience different musical genres each week and, within this, different pieces of music. This is a broad array of musical genres, allowing children to experience music from different periods of time and locations.

Children are able to enjoy music in as many ways - as listener, performer or creator. They can discuss music and comprehend its parts. They can sing, feel a pulse, add rhythms and create melodies in a group and they can further develop these skills in the future and continue to enjoy and embrace music in their lives.