



## Music

### Statement of Intent, Implementation and Impact

At Braishfield Primary School, our **Purpose** is to **help every child grow** to be the best version of themselves that they can be. By educating each child emotionally, physically, spiritually and academically, we will prepare them for their future. In doing this, we will equip our children with the life skills to become confident, caring citizens who can play a positive and active role in modern society.

Our **Vision** for the school is a positive, nurturing and happy school community, based on **kindness, honesty and respect** for ourselves, each other and for our environment. We will all strive to be successful lifelong learners by developing **inquisitiveness, independence, collaboration and resilience**. We will all strive for excellence in everything that we do. We will all be brave, resilient learners, prepared to take learning risks and learn from our mistakes.

#### Intent

Music at Braishfield Primary School intends to provide our children with learning opportunities that develop a sense of resilience, independence, collaboration and inquisitiveness. We aim to provide a broad and balanced curriculum that develops cross-curricular links where possible. We provide a sequence of concepts showing clear progression of skills and knowledge in Music. We want children to question how and why things happen in music, and to explore the meaning of key vocabulary like: duration, dynamics, pitch, tempo, texture and structure. With this, we also want to foster a love and appreciation for a variety of genres of music, and provide them with opportunities to experience learning different instruments over their time at Braishfield Primary School. We also place a large emphasis on singing, both as part of our Collective Worship, and as part of our in class curriculum. In essence, we want our children to become confident and explorative musicians – musicians who learn to be resilient and enjoy trying new things, in the hope that we will ignite a passion and an interest in some of our learners that will inspire a future career in music.

#### Implementation

At Braishfield, we create a clear and effective, bespoke cross-curricular scheme of work that provides coverage in line with the National Curriculum across all year groups. As part of our approach to Music at Braishfield, we use a scheme of work provided by Hampshire Music Services which has been adapted to best support the needs of our children. In Y3/4, Music is taught by a specialist teacher. Children in EYFS, Y1/2 and Y5/6 are taught by class teachers with support from the Music subject leader.

Assessment for learning will be used throughout the teaching of this curriculum to ensure that progress in understanding is developed from basic, advancing to deep, with reference to the key vocabulary. Opportunities for the pupils to apply their knowledge and understanding to performance, composition and appraising activities will be provided throughout the year and successes celebrated and shared. The use of floor books will support children's retention and recall of vocabulary, musical terms and the learning journeys that they have explored.

### Impact

Once their time at Braishfield ends, the children will be equipped with lifelong skills, knowledge and an enthusiasm for Music that will prepare them for their next stage of education. They will leave Braishfield with an increased knowledge of the wider world of Music. Through the study of composers throughout history, musical workshops, instrumental lessons, the ability to compose Music using a range of mediums, singing and taking part in local community events. Our aim is that the children will leave Braishfield Primary School with a love of participation in music-making, the language to discuss it and will carry with them a life-long love of Music.

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