

## St Michael's CE Primary School

### Our Curriculum Drivers: Music

<b>Curiosity</b>	<b>Determination &amp; Resilience</b>	<b>Responsibility</b>
<p>Music at St Michael's encourages children to explore sound, rhythm, and expression with curiosity and creativity. Pupils are inspired to investigate different musical styles, instruments, and traditions from around the world. We nurture a love of music through listening, composing, and performing, helping children discover the joy and power of musical expression.</p> <p><i>"Fostering the joy of anticipation, investigation and discovery."</i></p>	<p>Learning music requires practice, patience, and perseverance. We help children develop resilience as they refine their musical skills, overcome performance nerves, and work collaboratively in ensembles. Determination is celebrated as pupils strive to improve, express themselves confidently, and take pride in their musical achievements.</p> <p><i>"We want children to develop and hold attitudes and abilities including self-awareness, resilience, assertiveness, creativity, pride, problem solving and self-advocacy skills."</i></p>	<p>Our music curriculum teaches children to take responsibility for their contributions, both individually and as part of a group. Pupils learn to respect instruments, listen to others, and reflect on how music can influence emotions and communities. We encourage children to be thoughtful performers and composers who understand the impact of their musical choices.</p> <p><i>"Responsibility involves making decisions, being trusted, and learning to take credit for one's actions – whether good or bad."</i></p>