

Music Curriculum Intent Statement

At Wootey Infant School , our intent is to provide a high-quality music education that engages and inspires pupils to develop a love of music and their talent as musicians. We aim to increase their self-confidence, creativity, and sense of achievement.

Following the **Kapow Primary Music scheme**, our curriculum is designed around a spiral model where previous skills are revisited and built upon. Our intent is focused on five key pillars of musical learning:

- **Performing:** Developing the confidence to use the voice and play tuned and untuned instruments.
- **Listening:** Developing an "active ear" to recognize instruments, styles, and musical structures.
- **Composing:** Empowering children to create their own rhythms and melodies.
- **The History of Music:** Introducing children to a diverse range of composers and musical genres from different cultures and eras.
- **Interrelated Dimensions of Music:** Teaching the "building blocks" of music, such as pulse, pitch, duration, dynamics, tempo, timbre, texture, and structure.