Music Subject Leader Planning Statement:

Our music curriculum aims to provide all pupils with a high quality music education which engages and inspires children to develop a life-long love of music, increases their self-confidence, creativity, and imagination, and provides opportunities for self-expression and a sense of personal achievement . We offer opportunities for children to develop their talents in all aspects of music including composition, singing and appreciation.

As a Rights Respecting School, we are aware that under the United Nation Convention on the Rights of the Child:

Article 29 (goals of education)
Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full. It must encourage the child's respect for human rights, as well as respect for their parents, their own and other cultures, and the environment.

Article 31 (leisure, play and culture)
Every child has the right to relax, play and join in a wide range of cultural and artistic activities.

Our Vision is that through music lessons:

- Children will develop an ability to listen to and appreciate a wide variety of music, including different styles, periods and cultures
- Children will have opportunities to explore and express ideas and feelings about music, in a variety of ways, for example through dance.
- Children will explore a range of musical elements, for example: pitch, tempo and dynamics.
- We will encourage active involvement in creating and developing musical ideas using voices and instruments – both tuned and un-tuned.
- We will develop a sense of group identity and togetherness through composing, rehearsing and performing music with others, to an audience.
- We will develop children's awareness and understanding of music from a wide variety of styles, periods and cultures
- We will enable all children to have access to music and to develop an enjoyment of music which will always be part of their lives

Music is a unique way of communicating that can inspire and motivate children. It is a vehicle for personal expression, and it can play an important role in the personal development of people. Music reflects the culture and society that we live in, and so the teaching and learning of music enables children to learn more about the world we live in. Music plays an important role in helping children to feel like part of a community. We provide opportunities for all children to create, play, perform, and enjoy music, to develop the skills, to appreciate a wide variety of musical forms, and begin to make judgements about the quality of music.