



## **Music Curriculum Intent Statement**

At Bythams Primary School, children gain a firm understanding of what music is through listening, singing, playing, evaluating, analysing, and composing across a wide variety of historical periods, styles, traditions, and musical genres. We are committed to developing a curiosity for the subject, as well as an understanding and acceptance of the validity and importance of all types of music, and an unbiased respect for the role that music may wish to be expressed in any person's life. We aim to provide children with the opportunity to progress to the next level of their creative excellence.

The music scheme Charanga provide the core of our music teaching which is supplemented by weekly singing assemblies and school choir. Twice yearly musical performances alongside involvement in wider activities such as 'Young Voices' allow the children a rich variety of ways in which to fully explore and enjoy music as a subject. Also, two specialist music teachers come into school weekly to teach children on a range of instruments from guitar to keyboard. School have instruments available to loan out to children.

Our school motto 'Learning for Life ... Achieving Together' is fully embraced in equipping the children with key skills for later life as well as in the collaborative aspect of all our musical learning and performing.