

### Intent

At St Mary's we believe that music plays an integral role in supporting children to feel part of a community and we are very passionate in ensuring that each child receives the best musical experience. By delivering high quality musical teaching in line with the National Curriculum requirements, our pupils will be offered a rich and varied musical framework that nurtures fundamental musical techniques alongside building musical knowledge, offering a clear pathway towards mature musical understanding.

### Implementation

As well as having their statutory music lessons, pupils have the opportunity to participate in additional 1:1 music teaching where they will learn how to play a musical instrument by highly skilled teachers, organised by the Norfolk Music Hub.

### Impact

Regardless of children's musical background, pupils at St Mary's are encouraged to enjoy music in their own way- either as a listener, creator or performer. The non-statutory Model Music Curriculum expands on the knowledge offered from the National Curriculum, ensuring children develop a deeper understanding of the history of music which will be "explored in a variety of ways, placing music in artistic, historical, social and political contexts, and building meaningful and memorable connections". (Model Music Curriculum, 2021).