



# Music Statement of Intent:

At Beaver Green Primary School, it is our intent that we make music a positive experience. The children's understanding and enjoyment of music are developed through performing, composing, listening and appraising.

As a subject we use Charanga to provide high quality music lessons. Teachers with specialisms are not constrained by the scheme and are encouraged to use their own skills. Our teaching focuses on developing the children's understanding of rhythm and how to follow a beat, singing songs and listening to music from a variety of genres. It is inclusive for all pupils and enables the children to develop their descriptive language skills as well as learning about how music can represent different feelings and emotions. In addition, each year group has been assigned an instrument to learn from ukuleles and recorders, to violins and xylophones.

At Beaver Green, to instil a sense of pride, accomplishment and community, we have weekly, whole school singing assembly, where children learn songs to perform. There are many opportunities for enrichment for children, with the opportunity to participate in lessons on a wide variety of instruments with the peripatetic teachers from Kent Music. In addition to this, children can develop instrumental skills and experience performing as part of a rock band in weekly lessons with Rock Steady.

We hope that children who have had these experiences in music will have a developed self belief and confidence, and that they may find a passion or life long love of music.