

# **MUSIC**

## **Purpose (Intent):**

At New City, we aim to deliver a high-quality music curriculum which inspires and enriches pupils to fulfil their musical potential. This begins at their first exploration of sounds at a young age and develops through singing, playing, listening and composing. We want our children to develop a lifelong appreciation for a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from a range of different cultures. We believe all children deserve to be given the chance to explore and compose music from a rich variety of cultures.

## **Aims (Implementation):**

- To teach the skills needed in order for children to play a wide range of musical instruments and explore the way their voice can be used as an instrument.
- To promote children's ability to compose music for a purpose, drawing on their knowledge of the inter-related dimensions of music.
- To listen to, review and evaluate music across a range of historical periods, genres, styles and traditions and appreciate the diversity of cultures around them.

## **Outcomes (Impact):**

Children are able to express themselves through a variety of musical channels and are confident in their ability. When performing, children understand the importance of accuracy, fluency, control and expression. They are able to ask relevant questions and critically analyse the intentions of composers using key vocabulary.