

### ***Why we teach Music***

Music has a unique way of communication -it can engage, inspire and motivate children. It is a vehicle for personal expression and can play an important role in the development of children.

Music gives children a way to connect with others - at The Croft the children have the opportunity to work collaboratively with others, making shared memories. When they perform it promotes a sense of pride in their work and achievements.

Music also links to many others are of the curriculum such as communication and language, history, maths.

Good music education can help develop a range of skills such as self-confidence, creativity, fine-motor control and develop children's understanding of the world.

### ***Links to the wider community & extra Curricular provision***

We encourage the children to take part in a range of community events & through our Gold Assembly each Friday we celebrate their achievement in the community.

Each year the Choir perform at the Local church's Carol Concert

The Choir also take part in the national Young Voices event at the Genting Arena.

The school also supports community events with the Rock It music teachers - working with the specialist music teachers to perform at local events/fairs.

Key stage 1 are taking part in the Big Sing Workshop with other local schools.

The school currently offers peripatetic lessons for key stage 2 pupils. They have the opportunity to learn to play a string, woodwind or brass instrument.

A choir for key stage 2 runs throughout the year.

### **The Croft Primary School Intent, Implementation & Impact For Music**



### ***Outcomes***

When they leave The Croft the children should be able to:

- Use their voices expressively
- Play a range of tuned and untuned instruments with increasing accuracy & fluency
- Play as part of a class ensemble band & achieve Level 2 with the London College of Music
- Discuss music that they listened to & express this likes & dislikes with increasing justification
- Perform music to a live audience

**We want the children to leave our school with a love of music.**

### ***The Music Curriculum At The Croft***

At The Croft the music curriculum is delivered by several methods. Firstly every class has a dedicated music lesson each week that is delivered by Rock It specialist music teachers. The children have the opportunity to learn a range of tuned instruments and play as part of a class ensemble band.

Teachers plan additional music activities using National Curriculum objectives and these are integrated into each classes termly topic - the children will be given the opportunity to

- Listen to and reflect upon a range of music for different genres, cultures. eras etc
  - Sing & perform songs
- Play a range of tuned and untuned instruments

### ***Links to whole school improvement***

The development of Music education at The Croft feeds into the SDP target of reviewing the wider curriculum to ensure that we provide a broad range of experiences for the children.

Through Music we can ensure we promote children's positive mental wellbeing - offering the children opportunities to succeed in other areas of the curriculum.

Each year the subject coordinator for music will devise an action plan to ensure that a good quality teaching & learning is taking place.