## **Music Intent 2022 - 23**

We believe that music is a universal language that embodies one of the highest forms of creativity. An effective music education should engage and inspire pupils to develop a love of music and their ability as musicians, thereby increasing self-confidence, creativity and a sense of achievement. We intend to provide opportunities for all children to create, play, perform and enjoy music from all over the world, to develop skills, appreciate a wide variety of musical forms and develop a sense of global citizenship, by appreciating the love of rhythm and melody that we all have in common.

## **Aims of Music**

- To encourage our children's understanding and enjoyment of music through an active involvement in listening, composing and performing;
- To provide the opportunity for children to develop their individual skills, sharing experience and co-operating with others;
- To help children to develop an awareness of musical traditions and developments from a variety of cultures.

## School Curriculum Intent

At St Austin's Catholic Primary school we want our children to be inspired, interested in learning and independent thinkers of the world.

Our inclusive curriculum provides opportunities for our pupils to be creative, compassionate, confident, collaborate, cultured and valued members of our Catholic community. By developing knowledge, skills and understanding through a broad and balanced curriculum our children will be prepared to become global citizens of the future.

At the heart of our curriculum are the Gospel Values which underpin our mission statement.

"In our school where everyone is special we will love and serve as Jesus taught"

We are passionate that our children will be ready for the challenges ahead and are proud of who they are!