



# MUSIC INTENT

## CURRICULUM INTENT

At National, we provide a broad Music curriculum that enables our children to become life-long musicians. Our children learn to use musical vocabulary and apply this to their singing, performing, listening, composing and improvising. We equip them with the skills of reading and writing music using formal musical notation. They learn to sing, play the recorder and the ukulele in order that they apply their skills. They compose their own music and take part in performances to a wide range of audiences. We enable them to develop their skills further through a variety of musical clubs and an opportunity to learn an instrument with a professional musician. Our children develop a love of music and appreciate the music they hear from different cultures and musical eras



## CURRICULUM AIMS

Our three priorities in the teaching of Music are:

- To perform, listen to, review and evaluate music
- Be taught to create and compose music through singing and using a variety of instruments.
- To understand and explore how music is created, produced and communicated



## CURRICULUM CONCEPTS



Singing



Composing and improvising



Listening



Reading notation



Performing



*"We believe that music can make a difference to all children's lives, helping them to grow and develop their own identity, as a source of joy, self-worth, achievement and personal fulfilment, and as a tool for social cohesion."*