

# Felton C of E Primary School

## Music Development Plan

Local Authority: Northumberland

Local Music Hub: Music Partnership North

Headteacher: Mrs E Lucas

Music Lead: Mrs E. Lucas

Music Champion: Miss J Murray TA/Cover Supervisor

### Summary Curriculum Music:

At Felton we strive to offer musical experiences and opportunities with the children at the centre of their learning.

Music is taught in class every week from Reception to Year 6. We have adapted the model music curriculum alongside planning to deliver opportunities that enrich and enable our children to flourish when they perform, compose, transcribe and describe/evaluate a variety of music styles.

The children have 1 hour of Curriculum music each week. This is delivered by Mrs J Murray TA/Cover Supervisor.

This core offer is supplemented with weekly whole School Choral Praise, and daily Collective worship with singing an important element of this time together

#### **Musicianship/Instrumentalists**

Our KS1 and KS2 children can access individual or small group music lessons where they can opt to learn to play a musical instrument:

Guitar, piano, keyboard, flute and clarinet

These lessons are taught by Mrs Wendy Henderson and run for 30 minutes

#### **Co Curriculum Music**

At Felton we provide opportunities for our children to sing, listen to and play music outside of Core lesson time.

We have a weekly Music club lasting 45 mins. The club will change focus from Musical Theatre/Drama to a Primary School Choir/Ensemble Singing depending on the skills we are nurturing or events we may have planned or been invited to participate in.

#### **Music enrichment**

We believe that Music is a unique medium that impacts us all personally and can also foster a sense of belonging. We actively encourage our children to make music, sing, perform, play

and listen to music more astutely. We give the children performance space in School to celebrate a newly acquired skill or perform pieces they have composed/transcribed in session.

The children will all take part in an annual performance:

The Christmas Productions are a chance for the children to shine.

Staging three productions allows us to showcase the children and how their music journey progresses from the Early Years to KS1 and through to KS2

We also perform a Summer Production which features our upper KS2 Children. Singing and performing music is a skill that can be utilised to help enhance the Play if needed.

We take opportunities to perform in the local Community:

Attending and contributing to Church Services throughout the year

Entertaining various groups in the Community with small concerts (Choir)

at the Village Hall at Christmas time, Carols on the Bridge and on occasion providing musicians and singers to perform at 'Feltonbury'.

We have Theatre groups attend School to help bring Topic work to life and recently 'Rise Theatre' helped us connect our work on the Planet with our Christian ethos in a fun, musical Production called God's Planet

## **Future Developments**

We aim to .....

Collaborate with hub/partnership more

Increase performance opportunities in/out of School

Bring 'live' music into school and or attend concert performance

Add more info regarding Music to Website