Much Birch Church of England Primary School – Music

Much Birch Vision Statement (Intent)
We will flourish and reach our God-given potential. *I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit.* John 15:5 All members of our whole school community are able to realise their God-given potential, enabling them to become equal, caring and active citizens whilst upholding true Christian values. We treat others, as we would like to be treated, with dignity and respect. Everyone is encouraged to flourish with hope and high aspirations. *Our vision underpins all that we do in school. This vision, supported by our Christian values, allows us to serve our community within the context of Christian belief and practice.*

Key Curriculum Drivers – within Music	Possibility	Diversity	Community	Communication
	To develop perseverance and self-development through building confidence and a passion to learn new music genres. .	High level quality pieces of music are used with a wide variety of composers and styles of music, the children are also able to experience different cultures through a wide variety of music.	We want our children to develop a sense of pride in themselves and respect for others. We have an inclusive approach to all subjects and music is opportunity to embed friendship and peer support whilst learning to encourage each other throughout our sessions.	We believe that music enables children to gain confidence to communicate through singing and performing, it develops their self-esteem and we provide opportunity for this to take place throughout the year.

School Values How are these evident within your subject?	Friendship	Hope	Humility	Perseverance
	Friendship gives them the ability to help and support each other when building upon their learning within their music lessons, with the importance of non-judgement.	**Hope** enables them to look forward and believe in themselves and their abilities so that they can produce the best that they can.	Our value of **humility** gives them the tools they need to adapt their learning whilst being able to try new things and working within a group environment.	Our work on **perseverance** helps the children to acknowledge that we need to practise to improve our ability to perform.

Curriculum Vision (Intent) At Much Birch we:	Our school vision and aims underpin all that we do and form the basis of our curriculum.			
	Provide a creative, inspirational curriculum that provides a solid, secure foundation for future life, where some risk is encouraged, understanding that this develops resilience and perseverance and is how we learn.	Provide a challenging curriculum that raises aspirations in which every child can succeed and reach for greater understanding and grow and achieve beyond what we thought was possible.	Provide a curriculum setting and culture where all are included and work collaboratively together, understanding that together we can achieve more.	Provide a curriculum that promotes respect and thankfulness for our immediate locality and the wider world.

Impact	Quality of Education	Behaviour & Attitudes	Personal Development
	High quality of work is expected with behaviour and attitude to learning is of a high expectation. Children experience a range of instruments, music genres and cultures to have a high quality of education.	Positive behaviour is encouraged through opportunity to music experiences offered as an extracurricular activity in school and both outside of school. The children are exposed to variety to encourage a love for learning.	Children will have weekly lessons to pursue personal development, the music scheme follows along year plans which help to develop pupil confidence and development.

Evaluation & Review	High quality outcomes	Innovation	Communication	Developing Staff	Improving & changing
Monitoring & support					