**Intention (Why do we teach what we teach?)**

*Our music curriculum is intended to ensure that our children****:***

* *Develop musical skills and concepts through listening, appraising, performing and composing*
* *Develop social skills through co-operation with others in the shared experience of music making*
* *Develop an understanding of musical traditions and developments in a variety of cultures*
* *To experience a range of different musical genres and develop an understanding of the history of music*
* *Are motivated to enjoy and succeed in music*
* *To celebrate musical achievements*
* *Have the opportunity to share and appreciate music with others, explore how music makes them feel and explore their own preferences as musicians*

**Implementation (How do we teach it?)**

* *Music curriculum- Following Charanga Music Scheme*
* *All years groups have 1 hour weekly music blocked half termly*
* *Charanga units have been selected to ensure that a range of musical genres are explored and allow for progression across the core areas: Listening and appraising, Interrelated dimension of music, Singing, Playing instruments, Improvisation, Composition and Performance*
* *Charanga also allows for progression in glockenspiel and recorder*
* *Shropshire Music Service teaches whole class ukelele to Yr2, 4/5 and 5/6 for a term each throughout the school year*
* *Opportunities to experience live music performances (E.g. Live Music Week)*
* *Weekly whole school singing assemblies*
* *Assemblies encourage listening to and discussing a diverse range of music genres and cultures*
* *KS2 choir*
* *Performance opportunities- E.g. Christmas Concert, Choir performances, Spring Concerts and end of unit performances*

**Impact (What has been the impact and how do we know?)**

* *Our children are engaged and excited by our music curriculum*
* *Our children show an appreciation and respect for music from a diverse range of genres and cultures*
* *Our children are developing confidence as performers, composers and listeners who are able to express themselves musically*
* *Our children progress throughout the music curriculum which enables them to meet the expectations outlined at the end of each key stage for the national curriculum*
* *We are a musical school, and Martin Wilson enjoys opportunities to sing and perform together.*
* *We are proud of our children and enjoy watching them grow as musicians.*