St Mary's Church of England Primary School 'Believe and Achieve'

End of Year Expectations for Music

EYFS Expectations

- Sings a few familiar songs.
- Uses movement to express feelings.
- Beginning to move rhythmically.
- Creates movement in response to music.
- Imitates movement in response to music.
- Sings to self and makes up simple songs.
- Taps out simple repeated rhythms.
- Makes up rhythms.



KS1 Expectations

Pupils should be taught to:

- use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes
- play tuned and untuned instruments musically
- listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music
- experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the inter-related dimensions of music.

KS2 Expectations

Pupils should be taught to:

- play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression
- improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the inter-related dimensions of music
- listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory
- use and understand staff and other musical notations
- appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians
- develop an understanding of the history of music.

