



**Developing Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural (SMSC) Understanding Through  
our Music Curriculum**

<b>SPIRITUAL</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• At St Saviour's we give the children the opportunity to develop a sense of enjoyment and reflection on a variety of types of music.</li><li>• To understand how music can raise emotions and explore the emotions we feel when listening to music.</li><li>• Use imagination and group work to compose and listen to music.</li><li>• Children are encouraged to reflect on their work through self-evaluation.</li></ul>
<b>MORAL</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Children are encouraged to develop a respect for others and the musical choices they make.</li><li>• Children can explore role models in music and look at the role of famous musicians.</li><li>• We teach children that some music can be inappropriate and not suitable for listening to.</li></ul>
<b>SOCIAL</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Children are given a range of opportunities to work independently and collaborate in class on a range of musical projects.</li><li>• Children are given the opportunity to participate in community events, fairs, performances and assemblies throughout the school life.</li><li>• We celebrate the successes of children in music both in and out of school by sharing their awards and achievements.</li></ul>
<b>CULTURAL</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• In school we promote and develop a respect for musical diversity.</li><li>• Children understand that music is linked to different cultures, beliefs and religions.</li><li>• Children listen to and play music from a range of cultures and traditions.</li></ul>