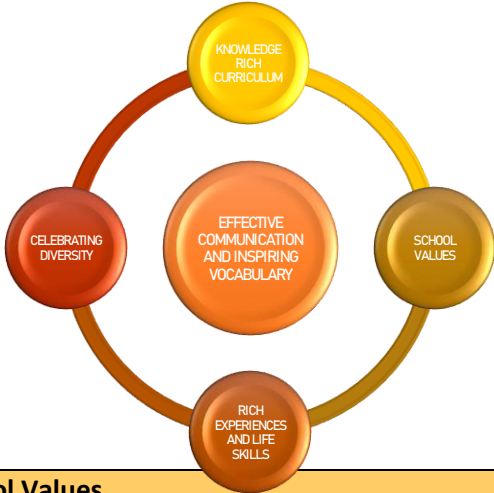


Intent: At Asmall, we aim we aim to make music an enjoyable learning experience. We encourage children to participate in a variety of musical experiences which build up children's confidence in music. We deliver an exciting and engaging music using elements of the of Kapow curriculum which is enriched by WOPs. Through this scheme, children not only learn about music; they become musicians who are able to share and perform using their new skills. We recognise that all children have a wide range of musical ability, and so we seek to provide suitable learning opportunities for all children by matching the challenge of the task to the ability of the child. Plans are adapted to suit the learning and interests within the class, to ensure all children are given the opportunities to achieve the learning objectives.

Music 	Effective Communication and Inspiring Vocabulary At Asmall we value the importance of Oracy. Through music, children perform, listen to, review and evaluate music across a range of historical periods, genres, styles and traditions, including the works of the great composers and musicians. Further to this, children have the opportunity to understand and explore how music is created, produced and communicated, including through the inter-related dimensions of music. As a result of this, children have opportunities every lesson to use musical vocabulary and build a deep understanding of this. Reading is used throughout our curriculum when appropriate to the unit being taught. Children have access to a range of high quality music texts, linked to the topics they are taught	Knowledge Rich Curriculum Through 'WOW' moments, experiences and strategic teaching, we encourage our children to become musicians. We use elements of Kapow curriculum to ensure that children return to the same knoweldge and skills many times throughout key stage one and key stage two. Each time, the knowledge is revisted, the level of depth is increased. Upon returning to a skill, prior knowledge is utilised so pupils can build upon previous foundations, rather than starting again. In line with the DfE's 2020 Model Music Curriculum guidance, our curriculum is enriched by WOPs progressive whole-class instrumental scheme. This give all children across EYFS, KS1 and KS2 and opportunity to develop their understanding of tuned and untuned percussion instruments.
School Values Our values of Resilience, Positivity, Caring, Kind, Happy, Respectful and Confident underpin our approach to music. Our Values are referred to throughout music lessons and singing assemblies to ensure teachers are developing pupils understanding of how these values can be lived out in our day to day lives. Our Oracy Framework enables us to support our children to live out our values by being effective communicators so that they can use their voice to make and share their views on music. We encourage children to become confident and resilient performers who can use their musical talents to bring happiness to others in our school and local community.	Celebrating Diversity Our music curriculum celebrates music from all over the world. Each year group studies at least one unit of lessons that focuses on music and composers from a different part of the world. As children progress through school, they begin to examine music from different musical tradition in depth. This can lead the way for the discussion of broader issues and the impact of the movement of people on the development of musical styles.	Rich Experiences and Life skills Our broad curriculum allows all children the opportunity to play a range of instruments and unlock their musical protentional. Our extensive instrumental programme delivered by WOPs allows children across EYFS, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 to learn an instrument for a term each year. We encourage children to become confident performers through our carol concerts, coffee morning and singing assemblies. We use music as an opportunity for children to contribute to the wider community through performing for audiences at local events. Children who have a particular passion for music can further peruse their interests through taking part in our school choir.