



MUSIC

INCLUSIVITY, EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY

ASHTON KEYNES
Church of England VC Primary School

SHINE BRIGHT ★ REACH FOR THE STARS





THE TEAM

SAM SAVILLE — HEADTEACHER
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MUSIC IN OUR SHINE CURRICULUM



"Enabling life in all its fullness"

"I came that you may have life, life in all its fullness" (John10:10)

Our **Core Christian values** for our school are: *Perseverance, Creativity, Trust and Friendship.*

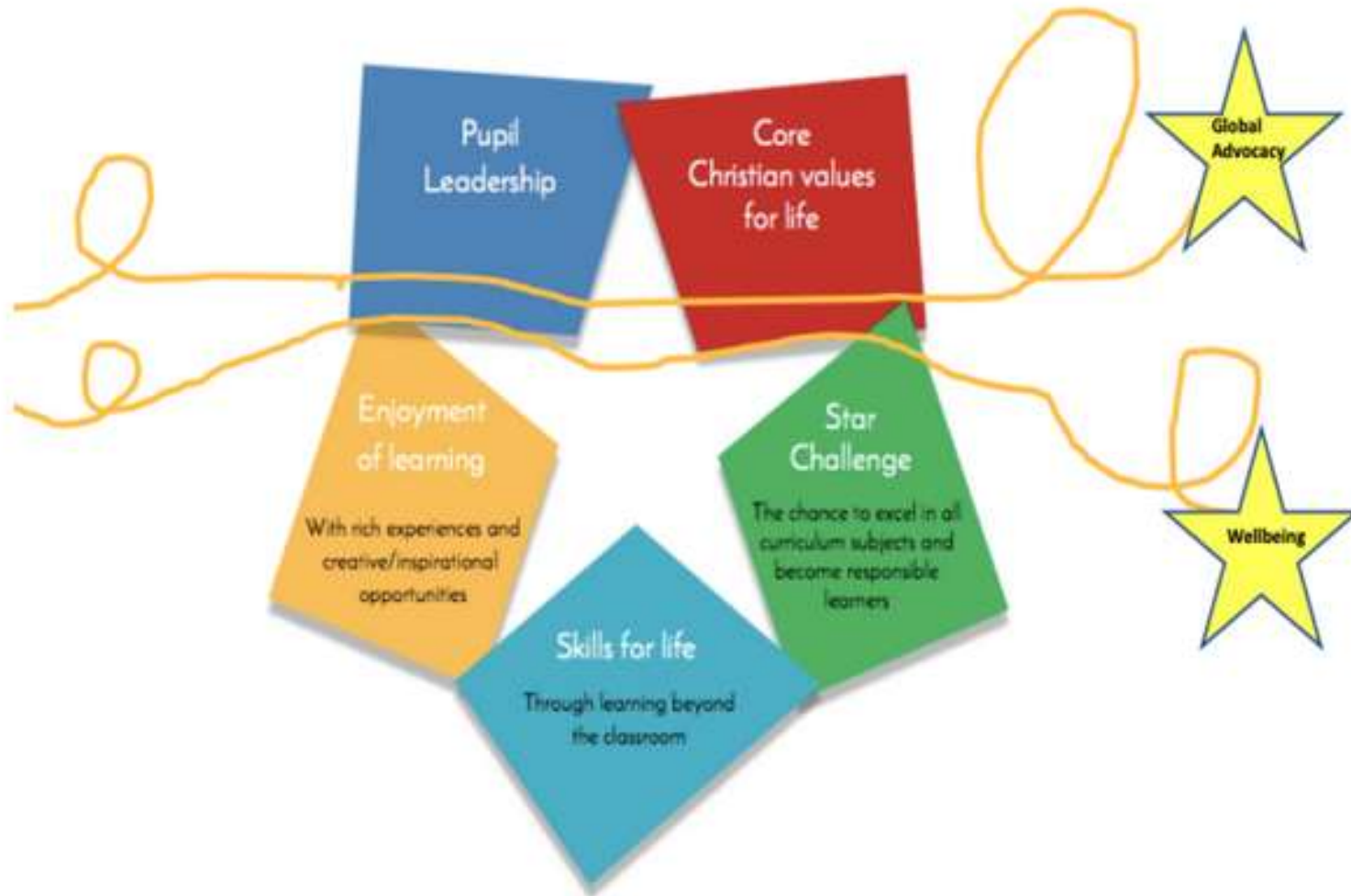
Using Creativity, we have designed our bespoke AKPS 'Shine Curriculum' based on the National Curriculum with added shine to provide and unique journey for our pupils during their time with us enabling them to continue to shine in the future and experience life in all its fullness.

As a Church of England school, our commitment is to empower our children to make a difference and to understand our Christian vision- "Life in all its fullness". As a result, children experience Music at the heart of the curriculum, supporting

- mental health,
- wellbeing
- spirituality

As well as developing as future musicians.

MUSIC IN OUR SHINE CURRICULUM



At Ashton Keynes school our vision is underpinned by core Christian principles. We believe that as part of our vision, we **all** shine bright (inside and out) and that we can **all** reach for the stars with the idea being that **everybody should live life in all its fullness.**

Music lies at the heart of our vision and embedded across our entire Shine Curriculum.

Music of all arts should be expansive and inclusive.

Jesse Jackson

We must ensure we make our offer accessible to **all** pupils.



MUSIC AT AKPS -WHY?

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Wellbeing
and
spirituality

Builds
confidence
and self
esteem

Inspires
Creativity
and
expression

Future
musicians

Develops
valuable life
skills –
perseverance,
listening,
working as a
team...

Opportunities for access, progression and excellence for all. An effective music offer can both create great musicians and dramatically change the life trajectory of young people, acquiring values that have a positive impact on their lives in society.

Inclusivity

Diversity

Ensuring each and every child is given an equal and accessible opportunity to play and enjoy music.



MUSIC AT AKPS -HOW?

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Singing Pop

Whole School

Musical workshops – Samba!

Weekly singing Assemblies - Opportunities to develop as singers, study history of music and explore the musical elements.

PP students funded for individual lessons.

Performance opportunities to parents and the whole school.

Individual

Peripatetic instrument lessons – Drums, brass, woodwind. Piano, strings, guitar/ukuleles, voice.

Music leaders – lead in assemblies and class music lessons and clubs.

Annual class performances, assemblies and productions.

Charanga Music for accessibility.

Class

Bespoke notation scheme

Class composers, ensuring children experience a depth of musical styles and histories.

First access class lessons – Ukuleles and recorders in years 2, 3 and 4.

Joint concerts with local community singing groups

School choir – after school club offered to years 2 – 6, very well attended and popular.

Groups

ISingPop concerts with church community.

AK Music festival

Wider Community

Shine Party

Concerts with other local choirs.



MUSIC- WHAT IS THE IMPACT?

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Funding and training from Wiltshire music hub.

All learners have had access to learning a musical instrument - Ukulele

Whole class performance to parents during class assembly. This led to



Many parents now invested in ukuleles for their children.

Two staff members trained to teach ukulele.

Increase in number of children having individual lessons for guitar/ukulele.

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Rise in self esteem for those pupils, with opportunities to perform to others.

Many funded pupils achieving greater depth in class music lessons.

All peripatetic teachers given information about their pupils (eg, specific needs) to enable them to succeed from the start.

EHCP pupils achieving ARE in music when working 2 years lower in core subjects.

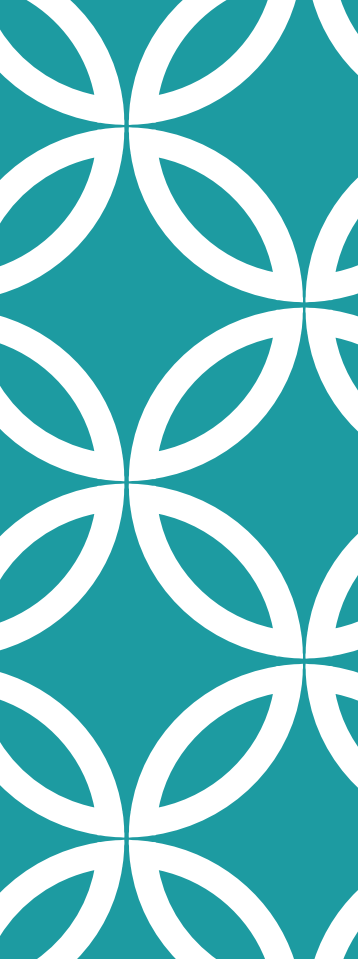
We aim to ensure that all peripatetic teachers are valued, kept in the loop and feel part of the AK team.

FUNDED INDIVIDUAL LESSONS FOR PUPIL PREMIUM CHILDREN

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A fantastic resource, valued by the school, village and church community. Inclusive and embraced by all with memorable singing and dancing. The physical actions to the songs make it accessible and inclusive for all.



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Music leaders –
leading as a role
model in singing
assemblies, choir and
iSing Pop concerts

When I'm singing I feel
really energetic, I love music
I always listen to it at home
when I want to focus.



I love how iSingPop comes
into my body and makes me
just want to sing and dance.

MUSIC LEADERS

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Our music offer reaches far and wide. The impact can be seen not only within school, but also:

FINAL NOTE- WIDER IMPACT INCLUSIVITY- COMMUNITY

The church community
The village community – Shine party/local concerts
All generations – Afternoon tea party
Music festival – workshops which create performances for all (Samba/African drumming)



