



## **SMSC in Music**

At Stonehenge school, students are encouraged to participate in musical activities that will help them grow in confidence. Both the KS3 and KS4 curriculum involve students learning about a wide range of musical genres and terminology through *listening, performing and composing*. Musical topics include Blues Music, Indian Music and the role of the 'classical' composer. Comparing these styles of music to modern/Western music helps to give a deeper understanding of music, cultures and beliefs from around the world.

Students work individually and in small ensembles; this helps to develop their social skills, learning to work within a team whilst promoting healthy and reflective discussion. We believe a student's social/cultural background does not have a bearing on musical ability.