

Our Vision for Art at our school

At North Mundham we want our children to explore Art, design and craft and become confident, creative, thoughtful, reflective and skilled artists. Within our curriculum the children gain an insight into art through exploring a range of artists, crafts and cultures to help them appreciate, interpret and create art. Through being given the skills which we progress, embed, and develop throughout the school the children will use a range of media and techniques to create art that reflects mood, expression, and intent. Developing an appreciation, coherent understanding and value of art throughout the school is key and is embedded in our Curriculum.

Art at North Mundham Primary School



A North Mundham leaver will...

- Be a creative artist
- Have experienced a range of media and tools including clay, papercraft, paint, carving, printing, and weaving
- Have studied a range of artist from different cultures
- Communicate by creating small scale and larger scale art
- Built their knowledge and shown this through sketchbook
- Explored and investigated a range of concepts and elements such as colour mixing, line, shape, form, form and space, texture, perspective, light and dark through using different media
- Use vocabulary appropriately to talk about art, including their own art

All children will have the opportunity to...

Engage in art lessons which will be adapted to allow for all learning needs and be based around a progressive approach to exploring, practising, and applying skills and concepts. They will be encouraged to ask questions, explain ideas and opinions as well as value everyone's art.

Explore art activities which are practically based, we ensure all children have access to paints, pencils, clay, textiles, chalks and pastels. Develop fine motor skills and observational skills.

We enrich the curriculum by

- Visits to Art Gallery
- Encouraging Art in the outdoor environment
- Celebrating art in Arts Week/ Evening
- Having Art opportunities at OPAL
- Cross curricular Art- Roman mosaics, Inuit sculptures, Environmental art, Islamic prints
- Art Club
- Art displays

Our Art curriculum

Our Curriculum is based on the Cornerstones Maestro which develops Art through a series of mini projects linked to Topics. It is taught regularly and builds on skills throughout each project. We use sketchbooks to capture some of the art that create in school as well as children's ideas, decisions and thoughts. It is a mix of practical and theory led curriculum to enable children to use other Artist's work as a platform to start their own work. As well as giving them the vocabulary and concepts to create and talk about artwork. We encourage children to make their own choices to ensure art created is reflective of each child as an individual.