

Our vision for Music at our school

At North Mundham we want all children to experience a wide music curriculum and have opportunities to both perform and see performances. We aim to develop every pupil's understanding and sense of the most fundamental elements of music: beat, rhythm and pitch. Our ambition is to deliver a creative programme which gives every child a chance to sing, play, improvise, compose, listen and appraise. We encourage the development of independence, problem solving and self-reflection enabling children to create work that is diverse and meaningful. We want our pupils to appreciate what an influential, unique form of communication music is. For them to experience how it can change the way they feel, act and think. Exploring this creative and emotional outlet, both as individuals and as a shared experience with their peers in ensemble work, is an element we thrive to achieve at North Mundham. We also encourage the potential opportunities for making music as a future career or hobby and we demonstrate the importance of music as a lifelong source of pleasure.

Music at North Mundham Primary School



A North Mundham leaver will..

- Have a positive attitude towards music and performance.
- Children will gain key skills and understand that music can bring pleasure and personal satisfaction through a range of activities including singing, playing and learning to appreciate music of all types/eras/
- Children will be able to work as part of a team.
- Children will have the opportunity to engage in practical music.
- Children will demonstrate basic musical skills, including choosing sounds to combine in improvisations and compositions and when performing and appraising.
- Children will show that they can work collaboratively or as individuals as part of a group.
- Children will actively voice their appreciation of music learning in the school.

All children will have the opportunity to...

Partake in practical musical sessions, including instrument and singing sessions. Children will have a weekly singing lesson, during which they will learn songs to perform in assemblies or at church services. All children will take part in a performance in the school year, during which they will sing and be involved practically.

We enrich the curriculum by

- Every pupil taking part in a performance once a year.
- School clubs such as choir and dance.
- Children attending performances at local venues, such as Chichester Festival Theatre.
- Taking part in singing events with other local schools.
- Theatre companies coming into school with performances.
- Instrumental lessons.

Our Music curriculum

Our class teachers use Sing Up to support the delivery of music lessons. This provides a consistent programme of study across EYFS, KS1 and KS2, ensuring that the skills are developed as the children grow. The units of study each year group provide the children with an opportunity to develop musical skills and concepts through listening, appraising, performing and composing. Pupils will develop their social skills through co-operation with others in the shared experience of music making, as well as gaining an understanding of musical traditions and developments in a variety of cultures.