



Nurturing the Future, Inspiring Success

Music

Intent

At North Farnborough Infant School, children gain a strong understanding of music through listening, singing, playing, evaluating, analysing and composing across a range of styles, traditions and genres. Our vision is to provide high-quality musical experiences that engage and inspire every child.

We give all children opportunities to create, perform and enjoy music, while developing an appreciation of different musical styles. We aim for every child to leave our school with musical skills, knowledge, and a lasting love of music.

Implementation

Children at North Farnborough experience music in a range of contexts. Music is taught weekly through discrete lessons using Charanga's Creative Music Scheme 'At a Glance'. Through this approach, children develop musical understanding, make judgements, build aural memory, express themselves, and create their own musical ideas.

Children use both their voices and instruments (such as glockenspiels and recorders) to perform, improvise and compose music from different times and cultures. The scheme is structured into units across the year, covering key strands of musical learning in line with the National Curriculum:

1. Listening and Appraising
2. Musical Activities (including singing, playing, improvising and composing)
3. Performing

Music is also woven into cross-curricular learning, helping children understand its cultural and historical significance.

It plays an important role in school life, including celebrations such as Harvest, Diwali, Christmas and Easter.

All children take part in performances, including Christmas productions for parents and the wider community.

Safe Respectful Ready