

MUSIC MADE SIMPLE

YEAR 5 IPC UNIT TITLE: **EXTREME SURVIVORS** SUMMER TERM (2) LESSON 1 2 3

CONTENT	TEACHING AND LEARNING
Musical learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sing songs in a wide variety of styles, showing accuracy and expression • recognise relationships between lyrics and melody • play a range of percussion instruments with increasing confidence and ability
Resources	(a) LISTENING TO MUSIC (book and CD) (b) Untuned percussion and sets of claves (d) mp3 recordings: POLAR BEAR RAP WITH OSTINATO ; (e) PowerPoint slides: POLAR BEAR RAP PRACTISING THE CLAVE PART (FOSSILS) 'FOSSILS' IN SECTIONS
Introduction/ warm up	POLAR BEAR RAP Display the PowerPoint slide of POLAR BEAR RAP . Listen to the mp3 recording POLAR BEAR RAP WITH OSTINATO to learn the repeated percussion part. Continue listening to hear the rap and percussion part performed together. You will also learn how the words of the rap fit rhythmically within the piece. Practise chanting the rap until it is secure then try performing along to the recording with a small group playing the percussion ostinato.
Main part of the lesson to include some aspects of: Singing Composing Performing Listening Appraising	(1) 'Carnival of the Animals' (Saint Saëns) contains several short musical 'portraits' of animals, including FOSSILS - the focused piece for this lesson. Listen to FOSSILS on the CD Track 25 (Listening to Music) (2) Display the PowerPoint slide PRACTISING THE CLAVE PART (FOSSILS) and practise the clave rhythm to the words: <i>Fossil in the rock, fossil in the rock, hiding the cliff for a million years</i> . The pattern needs to be slick and confident and to be played quite quickly. It appears several times during the piece FOSSILS . (3) Display the PowerPoint slide 'FOSSILS' IN SECTIONS . This shows the structure of the piece and identifies the sections requiring the clave pattern to be played. Listen to FOSSILS on the Listening to Music CD and practise the clave accompaniment several times so that the rhythms are played accurately and players become confident with their entries.
Ideas for revisiting in the week	Listen to other pieces from Saint Saëns' piece: CARNIVAL OF THE ANIMALS . There are other 'extreme survivors' to enjoy: elephants ... tortoises ... kangaroos Do watch YouTube clip: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xd7kbt8Cqg with some wonderful lyrics created for the 'Fossils' piece, and join in!

POLAR BEAR RAP

Polar bears live way up in the North
In the Arctic circle: yeah, yeah, yeah!
White and furry but super tough
You don't mess with a polar bear!

Hunt for seals on the big ice floes
In the Arctic circle: yeah, yeah, yeah!
Catch their prey in the freezing sea
You don't mess with a polar bear!

Polar bears weigh up to half a ton
In the Arctic circle: yeah, yeah, yeah!
That's as much as five grown men
You don't mess with a polar bear!

They're survivors, indeed they are!
In the Arctic circle: yeah, yeah, yeah!
Live without food for up to half a year
You don't mess with a polar bear!