

# MUSIC MADE SIMPLE

## YEAR 3 IPC UNIT TITLE: SCAVENGERS AND SETTLERS AUTUMN TERM (2) LESSON 1 2 3

CONTENT	TEACHING AND LEARNING
<b>Musical learning</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• use tuned percussion with increasing confidence</li> <li>• sing songs with a recognised structure (verse and chorus/ call and response)</li> <li>• demonstrate an awareness of character or style in performance</li> </ul>
<b>Resources</b>	(a) Book: 'The Fossil Girl' by Catherine Brighton (b) Untuned and tuned percussion (all the chime bar sets, if possible) (c) mp3 recordings : <b>FOSSIL BONES; MARY ANNING; THE TOWER; FOSSIL GIRL</b> (d) PowerPoint slides: <b>FOSSIL BONES; MARY ANNING; MARY ANNING - CHIME BAR PART, THE TOWER; FOSSIL GIRL</b>
<b>Introduction/ warm up</b>	<p><b>FOSSIL BONES</b> Display the PowerPoint slide and play the mp3. Join in with the chant until everyone knows them thoroughly. Arrange children in pairs. Set them the task of inventing a 4-beat body percussion to accompany each line and repeated throughout the rhyme e.g. <i>tap head, tap partner's hands, tap knees, stamp feet</i>. The pace is quite steady so no need to rush!</p>
<p><b>Main part of the lesson to include some aspects of:</b></p> <p><i>Singing</i></p> <p><i>Composing</i></p> <p><i>Performing</i></p> <p><i>Listening</i></p> <p><i>Appraising</i></p>	<p><i>This lesson is based on the story of Mary Anning, a child living in the early 19<sup>th</sup> century child, who made important fossil discoveries in Lyme Regis. These greatly influenced fossil identification and she is now celebrated as a founder scientist working many years before Darwin wrote his famous book about evolution.</i></p> <p><i>('The Fossil Girl' the story of Mary Anning, by Catherine Brighton)</i></p> <p>(1) Display the lyrics and listen to the mp3 recording of <b>MARY ANNING</b>. It is a one-verse song with a simple melody that pupils will learn very easily. The chime bar part is played on this recording, too. <i>Remind pupils that Mary called her finds 'curiosities' – she didn't know the word 'fossils'.</i></p> <p>(2) Display the PowerPoint slide <b>MARY ANNING – THE CHIME BAR PART</b> and demonstrate the three-note accompaniment (use BOTH beaters). Ask a small group to tackle this part, reminding players that the third line is different. Try a performance with singers and players.</p> <p>(3) Display the lyrics for <b>THE TOWER</b>. <i>Mary Anning wanted to investigate a fossil high up on the cliff, so she asked a local builder to construct a tower. This he did, and she had just collected her specimens and descended, the tower collapsed. This song is set to a familiar tune: 'If you're happy and you know it' and there is an mp3 recording to support your singers. Once the song is familiar, invite a small group to play the 'rests' (marked as asterisks) on untuned percussion.</i></p> <p>(4) Finally, display the words of <b>FOSSIL GIRL</b>, which is also sung to a familiar tune (<b>My old man's a dustman</b>). <i>This song tells of Mary's discovery of an Ichthyosaurus and celebrates her achievements.</i> Use the mp3 recording, if necessary, and consider allocating the changing lines to a small group of soloists</p>
<b>Ideas for revisiting in the week</b>	<p>Read the story of Mary Anning, an uneducated child, who contributed so much to her contemporaries' understanding of the world of fossils. Enjoy polishing the songs and perform the lesson as an assembly... perhaps celebrating women's achievements!</p>

## MARY ANNING

### FOSSIL BONES

Fossil bones in the stones  
Hiding in the rock.  
Send an archaeologist  
To come and dig them up!

She lived in Lyme Regis  
Where beaches were wide  
Discovering new things  
With each rolling tide  
She searched the cliff daily  
A hunter was she!  
The fossils she found she called  
Curiosities!

### THE TOWER Tune: If you're happy and you know it

Mr Arkwright, will you build a tower for me? \* \*  
Mr Arkwright, will you build a tower for me? \* \*  
There's a creature in the cliff  
And I want to get it, if  
You will build a tower so I can climb and see! \* \*

'Mary's crazy' said the people of the town \* \*  
'Mary's crazy' said the people of the town \* \*  
But she hammered all alone  
And she filled the cart with stone  
When she stopped the tower went 'Crack!' and tumbled down! \* \*

### FOSSIL GIRL Tune: Now my old man's a dustman

Now Mary, you are famous  
You helped the world to know  
**That dinosaurs were living here**  
A long, long time ago  
Mary, you are famous  
You helped the world all to know  
**That Ichthyosaurs were living here**  
A long, long time ago

Mary, you are famous  
You helped the world to know  
**How differently the creatures looked**  
A long, long time ago  
Now Mary, you are famous  
You helped the world to know  
**How fossils give us facts about**  
A long, long time ago