

MUSIC MADE SIMPLE

YEAR 4 IPC UNIT TITLE: **TEMPLES, TOMBS & TREASURES** AUTUMN TERM (1) LESSON 1 2 3

CONTENT	TEACHING AND LEARNING
Musical learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> compose simple rhythmic accompaniment to a song using ostinato patterns
Resources	(a) PowerPoint slide: KING TUT; MUMMY WRAP! (b) mp3 recordings: KING TUT; MUMMY WRAP! (c) Unpitched percussion (d) Sing Up website
Introduction/ warm up	KING TUT Revisit the activity, performing in a polished and confident manner, but this week, start the pulse-passing in <u>two</u> places in the circle.
Main part of the lesson to include some aspects of: Singing Composing Performing Listening Appraising	1) Display the words of the chant MUMMY WRAP (words on page 2). You might need to explain the pun! Listen to the mp3 recording to see how the syllables fit to the beat. Notice that there are different percussion ostinati (repeated patterns) to accompany each verse. 2) Practice chanting with the recording until the words are secure and spoken confidently and accurately. 3) Ask pupils to make up some actions and encourage them to offer ideas for a performance e.g. soloists/small groups taking responsibility for a verse each. 4) Divide pupils into 4 groups, asking them to compose an ostinato (repeated rhythmic pattern) using untuned percussion. They might use syllables/words from the chant to guide the rhythms e.g. <i>Stored in Natron... amulets hidden... off to the afterlife</i> NB: Remember that the recording of MUMMY WRAP offers different ostinati to springboard ideas. 5) Share performances with one group supplying thr ostinato for their verses and others chanting and doing the actions.
Ideas for revisiting in the week	Perform KING TUT with pairs of pupils making up their own clapping patterns. Perform the MUMMY RAP for an assembly with a suitably bandaged mummy centre stage!! Listen to THE MUMMY RAG (Sing Up) for a different mummy experience!

MUMMY WRAP! A chant

Chorus:

I'm a mummy, I'm a mummy and I'm all in white!
You can only see an outline 'cos I'm wrapped up tight!

Verse 1:

I'm off to the afterlife and that's a fact
So special things are done to keep my body intact!
A really good wash with water from the Nile
The embalmers don't hurry; this job takes a while. **Chorus**

Verse 2:

Organs like my liver, intestines and lungs
Are sealed in jars with special bungs!
The brain's taken out with a very long hook
It goes up the nose - p'raps you shouldn't look! **Chorus**

Verse 3:

I'm stored in Natron – salty stuff
It dries up the body so it won't go off.
Drying it out takes forty days
Then everything's oiled for the final stage. **Chorus**

Verse 4

A bandage for every finger and toe
Then legs and arms wrapped nice and slow!
Amulets hidden in layers between
Charms make the afterlife calm and serene. **Chorus**