

MUSIC MADE SIMPLE

YEAR 3 IPC UNIT TITLE: **LAND, SEA AND SKY** AUTUMN TERM 1 LESSON 1 2 3

| CONTENT | TEACHING AND LEARNING |
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| Musical learning | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sing songs with a recognised structure (verse and chorus/ call and response) • demonstrate an awareness of character or style in performance • compose new words to go with a song |
| Resources | (a) untuned percussion (b) Singing Breakfast Clubs (c) Sing Up website LITTLE BIRD |
| Introduction/ warm up | ANIMAL ANTICS (Singing Breakfast Club sheets) Give a grand performance to a Y4 class and encourage them to join in! |
| Main part of the lesson to include some aspects of: <i>Singing</i> <i>Composing</i> <i>Performing</i> <i>Listening</i> <i>Appraising</i> | SKY (1) Listen to LITTLE BIRD (Sing Up), encouraging pupils to join in with this simple Caribbean song with its verse and chorus structure. Can pupils identify which part is the verse and which is chorus? Learn to sing the song with the echo track, if necessary, although it has a very simple melody and can probably be learnt without this support. (2) There is a simple second part in the 'Butterfly' verse. Perhaps some of your singers might tackle this? (3) The phrase ' <i>Little, bird, little bird</i> ' is repeated all through the song. Ask pupils to select an untuned percussion instrument and to play this rhythm whenever it occurs in the song. (3) Song writing: Ask pupils to think of other 2 or 3-syllable birds to substitute for 'little bird'! They may need to think of other 'flying places' and an alternative for 'molasses candy' so that the lyrics make sense e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • nightingale....fly through the forest ... sing a song for evening • kingfisher.... fly by the river ... with your turquoise feathers • albatross ... fly over oceans... through the wind and weather |
| Ideas for revisiting in the week | Enjoy revisiting and exploring the musical activities in this unit further. Since 'habitat' is the overarching theme, perhaps you might encourage pupils to listen to some birdsong https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G8-dOm7-WEI . This website offers the sounds of the most common garden birds that pupils might hear in their gardens. |