

Year 2

West African call and response song (Theme: Animals)

Using instruments to represent animals, copying rhythms, learning a traditional Ghanaian call and response song and recognising simple notation, progressing to creating call and response rhythms.

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Orchestral instruments (Theme: Traditional Western stories)

Children are introduced to the instruments of the orchestra and practice identifying these within a piece of music. They learn how different characters can be represented by timbre, how emotions can be represented by pitch and how changes in tempo can convey action.

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Musical me

Children learn to sing the song 'Once a Man Fell in a Well' and to play it using tuned percussion. Using letter notation to write a melody.

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Dynamics, timbre, tempo and motifs (Theme: Space)

Developing knowledge and understanding of dynamics, timbre, tempo and instruments. Learning to compose and play motifs.

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On this island: British songs and sounds

Creating sounds to represent three contrasting landscapes: seaside, countryside and city.

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Myths and legends

Developing understanding of musical language and how timbre, dynamics and tempo affect the mood of a song.

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