

Emscote Infant School Knowledge Organiser Year 2 Music



Spring Term

Composers, Musicians and musical genres

We will learn to listen and respond to a song called 'Hands, Feet and Heart'. The song is inspired by a type of South African dance music called 'Kwela'. The melody (tune) in Kwela music is usually played on a penny whistle, but here it is sung. South Africa is a country famous for its music, with many styles including Choral Music, Jazz, Pop, Hip Hop...and Kwela!

Once we are familiar with the melody we will use Percussion instruments to help find the rhythm and beat and then learn the notes E F G A B C on the Glockenspiel to play the melody.



Musical Spotlight: Inventing a Musical Story

Music is used for many reasons and can help us to tell a story and express our feelings. Music can be loud or soft, fast or slow, smooth and connected, or short and detached. We can also use instruments with different sounds to help communicate a story and different emotions. This term we will explore a range of styles of music to try to connect our feelings with what we hear. Do any of the songs tell a story?

Social Question: How Does Music Make the World a Better

Key Vocabulary

Tempo = speed

Melody = tune

Dynamics = loud and soft

Beat = heartbeat like pulse that runs through music

Rhythm = the short and long notes that shape a piece of music