

Traditional instruments and improvisation
(Theme: India)

Music

Musical style: Indian music

Class:3

Previous teaching

Under the Sea Y1

Project Hook or 'Wow' memory

Listen to some Indian music

Learning Steps

Key skills

To explain an opinion of Indian music

Verbalise feelings about music and identify likes and dislikes.

To be able to improvise using given notes

Read musical notation and play the correct notes of the rag.

To be able to play a drone

Improvise along to a drone and tal.

To create a piece of music using a drone, rag and tal

Play a rag and a tal accurately alongside a drone

To perform a piece of music using musical notation.
Sing an Indian song.

Sing and play in time with others with some degree of accuracy and awareness of each other's parts.

Musical Knowledge

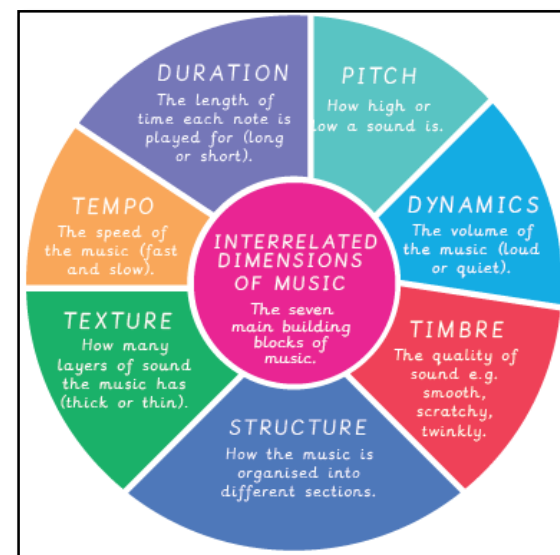
To know that Indian music uses all of the sounds in between the 12 'notes' that we are used to in western music

To know that a 'tala' is a set rhythm that is repeated over and over, usually on the drums called 'tabla'.

To know that a 'rag' is the tune in traditional Indian music, and is often played on a stringed instrument called a 'sitar'

know that a 'drone' in music is a note that goes on and on, staying the same, a bit

like someone humming a long-held note



Key vocabulary

Bollywood	rag
Drone	sitar
Dynamics	tabla
Notation	Tanpura
tempo	
tala	



Final outcome

Perform to a friendly audience