

MUSIC	Year Group	3	Unit Theme	Early Britons
Skills and Knowledge Focus: Pentatonic melodies and composition				
Instrumental focus: Tuned Percussion				
Aims/outcomes			Assessment	
Children will learn: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply word chants to rhythms, understanding how to link each syllable to one musical note. • Improvise on the glockenspiel, inventing short on the spot responses using the pentatonic scale • Contribute to a class composition on the theme of the Early Britons 				
Links to prior learning		Links to future learning		Teacher preparation required
Children have previously improvised short rhythmic phrases, sometimes using words as a stimulus		Preparing for longer, melodic improvisations		Prepare percussive instruments
Songs	Suggested Listening	Vocabulary		Resources
We're gonna improvise: Pentatonic Scale Pentatonic Scale KS2 Pentatonic Scale Songs What is the Pentatonic Scale? - YouTube	Traditional Chinese Music: "Fisherman's Song at Dusk," Chinese Zither Performance - YouTube	Pentatonic scale Recorder semibreve minim crotchet quavers rest stave treble clef time signature		Glockenspiels and unpitched percussion instruments

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