

Soundhoppers Workshops Themes

World Music

From Africa to Australia, from Asia to the Americas, encouraging children to listen and appreciate the very different qualities in cultural music. Different instruments will be provided for demonstration and as far as possible for group experimentation.

Nature themes

Whether it be animals or plants, water or air, we are all affected by and made aware of our connection to life through the natural world.

Using Soundscapes and building ideas through music and rhythm a playful sense of this connection can be explored.

Songs and Movement

Simple, repetitive chants and songs from around the world can be learned with an overlay of percussive patterns and/or dance steps. The group can be split into sections where all learn every part and take turns with each.

Composition

Children enjoy a chance to compose their own music! The aim is to create the space for new ideas and build short sequences through a variety of melodic and percussive instruments.

Working with You!

I like to involve teachers and leaders in the process of building a theme. Perhaps there is a subject in the curriculum that would benefit from some musical exploration? This may help with deeper understandings or simply bring some fun into the work!



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Materials

A good variety of instruments is supplied, often varieties that children have not seen and heard before.

We are also aware of the importance of using what instruments you have in the school so that children can be introduced to new ideas with the tools they already have.

Spaces

As far as possible, it is helpful to have enough space for music and group work. Providing we know in advance whether it is a classroom or a small hall, we will endeavor to create a workshop to suit the space you are providing.

Please do not hesitate to ask for more information about time/ numbers or logistics.

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