



St Leo's and Southmead
Catholic Nursery and Primary
School

Year
Two

Music Knowledge Organiser

Autumn
Term

Amazing Activities

To use role play to share learning
To perform songs learnt to friends in Year One.



Key Concepts

Traditional South African Music uses voices only or voices and drums

The Click Song is a traditional song of Xhosa people of South Africa

Texture describes the layers of music within a piece

The structure of a song describe how a song is formed it may include instrumental chorus, verse and musical introductions.

Describe the backing instruments used to create an accompaniment within a song.

Identify the change in dynamics within a song and songs explored

The Soweto Gospel choir is a choir of 52 people from Soweto-South Africa



African Music

Challenge: To listen to listen, sing, play , improvise and compose a piece of music in the style of the African Music explored.

Skills

- To listen to and describe pieces of music heard.
- To use texture, chorus, verse when describing music heard.
- To use his/hers voice expressively and creatively to sing songs
- To practise, rehearse and present performances to an audience
- To experiment with create, select and combine sounds to create new pieces in the style of music explored

Curriculum Links

- Literacy Link:** Opportunities for the children to research artists and music explored
- Geography Link:** Opportunities for the children to use atlases or globes to locate countries within Africa.



Key Vocabulary

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Arrangement	How voices and instruments are used in a song; where they occur within the song.
Appraising	listen carefully
Backing	the accompaniment to a song
Chorus	A repeated section in a song which gives the main message.
Dynamics	How loud or quiet the music is.
Introduction	Music heard at the beginning of a song or piece of music bridge; a section of music that can take us from a verse to a chorus, just as a bridge over a river takes us from one place to another.
Lyrics	The words of a song.
Performing	Singing or playing music
Pulse/Beat	The heartbeat or steady beat of a song/piece of music.
Tempo	An Italian word used to describe how fast/slow the music goes.
Texture	Layers of sound in music.
Verse	A section in a song which has the same tune but different words. verse A section in a song which has the same tune but different words