

Knowledge Organiser: Music. Topic 2 (Land Ahoy)

Focus On the Christmas Play

KS1



Vocabulary:

♪ lyrics ♪ expression ♪ smooth
♪ quiet ♪ loud ♪ bouncy
♪ getting louder ♪ getting quieter
♪ long and short notes
♪ melody ♪ pitch ♪ phrase
♪ solo ♪ chorus

Christmas (Land Ahoy)

Recognise instrumental sounds and different moods in the music. Use some musical words to describe what we hear.

Christmas 2024 - Wiggly Nativity



Understand the Christian Christmas story - the Nativity.

Understand who the main characters are:

Mary, Joseph and baby Jesus.

Shepherds, Angels, Innkeepers, Three Kings, the Star and a little Donkey

Synopsis:

Wiggly Nativity tells the traditional Christmas story with lots of wiggling. Mary and Joseph travel to Bethlehem on a donkey. When they reach Bethlehem there is no room for them to stay. An innkeeper offers them a stable for the night. Baby Jesus is born in the stable and all the animals are very excited and celebrate the birth. The sky is filled with twinkling stars. On a hillside, Shepherds are quietly watching their sheep when suddenly the sky is filled with light - Angels have come to tell them about Baby Jesus. Far away, 3 Wise Men see a special star and decide to follow the star on their camels to visit the Baby Jesus too. They bring gifts to the newborn King. A special gift to us all from God.

There are 9 songs to learn:

Wiggly Nativity
Donkey Plodding
Knock On Another Door
Rockabye Jesus
Dancing About in the Straw
Twinkling Stars
Skip Skip Skippity Hop
Angels
Bumping Up and Down on A Camel

You will also be given a character to be. You will need to learn some lines to say in the play