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'Together We Can'
Look and learn beyond the classroom | Have high aspirations and fulfil our potential
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Knowledge Organiser: Music. Topic 2

We Are Yorkshire and Christmas Play

UKS2



Vocabulary:

- project
- annunciation
- tuning
- lyrics
- Tempo
- rhythm
- Lento
- Allegro
- Presto
- forces
- orchestral families
- metre
- time signature
- word setting – syllabic/ melismatic

Explore the music of Yorkshire composers - John Barry and Arthur Wood.

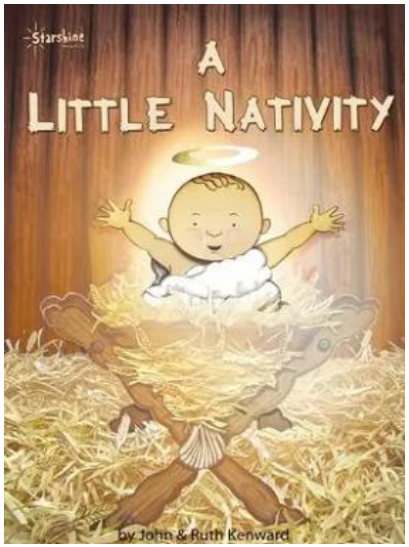
Recognise tempo and features of rhythm and forces in listening exercises.

Explore songs for Christmas Carol Singing in the village and link into Yorkshire theme with:

While shepherds watched to the tune of On Ilkey moor

12 Days of a Yorkshire Christmas – explore word setting altering to a Leavening Yorkshire Christmas

Christmas 2026 – A Little Nativity



We will learn the following songs with actions

- A Little Nativity.
- Mary Mary What A Surprise
- Such A Long Way
- Bethlehem Is Full
- In The Stable
- On That Night
- Once There Were Three Wise Men
- One Little Boy In The Straw
- We Wish You A Merry Christmas

Synopsis

It's Christmas Eve and none of the children want to go to bed.
'Can we have a story?' they ask Mum and Dad ('Please tell us a story!' they beg.

What follows is a simple telling of the Nativity story through songs. The Nativity is acted out during the songs, after each of which the children ask 'What happened next?' Mum and Dad take the story forward into the next song, and so it goes on, until it really is time for bed!