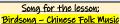
Music Knowledge Organiser Year 3 - The Dragon Song



The Dragon Song by Joanna Mangona and Pete Readman

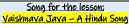
Key learning:

- This song is written by Joanna Mangona and Pete Readman, tells the story of Lesley the Dragon who
 flies around the world in search for friendship.
- Joanna and Pete wrote this song to make you think about issues of kindness, respect, friendship, acceptance and happiness.
- Lesley the Dragon flies around the world, she encounters music from many different countries.



Key learning:

- Folk songs are sometimes referred to as Traditional songs.
- Folk songs were created to describe people, places and events of the country they are from.
- Folk musicians' performances were often remembered orally and passed to others so they would not be lost forever.



Key learning:

- This song is a Hindu religious song, a bhajan.
- The words of this bhajan are by a great poet called Narsi Mehta (1414-1481).
- The song uses a harmonium and tabla.
- The harmonium is an instrument that is indispensable in India. It is a small potable instrument with bellows and a keyboard.



Song for the lesson;

<u>Turkish Traditional Tune</u>

Key learning:

- The Turkish zurna has a small double reed that vibrates in the mouth to produce a piercing sound.
- It was a great instrument to play outside, especially if you were in the army and leading troops to battle.
- Instruments similar to this have existed all over the world for centuries.

Song for the lesson; Aitutaki Drum Dance from Polynesia

Key learning:

- Polynesia is made up of over 1,000 islands in the Pacific Ocean.
- Aitutaki is in the Cook Islands which is situated near New Zealand.
- Traditional Polynesian music is exciting, energetic drumming.





Key Words

Drums	It is a musical instrument usually played with the hands or drum stick.
Rhythm	Long and short sounds or patterns that happen over the pulse.
Appraise	Listening carefully and considering aspects of music.
Listen	Pay attention to a sound.
Audience	A group of people who are spectators or listening to an event.

