

Year 1 Music Lesson Plan

Resource Checklist

Dinosaurs: Lesson 5

Learning Objective & Outcomes

Learning Objective:

To consolidate all our learning from this topic

Learning Outcomes:

I can tell you all about our music topic

I can say what I am good at

I can say what I need to improve

National Curriculum Coverage:

Use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes

Play tuned and untuned instruments musically

Listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music

- pBuzzes
- Johnny Cash 'Dinosaur Song' (link in starter)
- 'Can a dinosaur be quiet' guide track
- 'Can a dinosaur be quiet' backing track

Optional resources:

- Boomwhackers
- Glockenspiels
- Chime Bars
- Handbells / Combi-bells

Starter

Do some dinosaur stretches along to Johnny Cash's 'Dinosaur Song', to get everyone warmed up and ready to perform: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BPd5Am8NxM8>

Key Questions:

- How does the music make you feel?
- Was the dynamic loud, quiet or medium?
- Did the dynamics change during the song?

Main

Perform the 'Stomp, stomp, stomp your feet' song.

Play the guide track for 'Can a Dinosaur be Quiet?' and perform the whole song with voices and pBuzzes.

Now tell the children that we're going to try to play this song without any help! Put on the backing track (which has no vocals) and see if you can play the song. You might need to have a few goes at this, and also display the score or the words as a reminder of what comes next.

Video your performances, and watch them back on the whiteboard.

Key Questions:

- What was the best bit?
- What do we need to work on?

Differentiation:

For children who have difficulty playing the pBuzz:

- **Play the pBuzz part on boomwhackers, glockenspiels, chime bars or other tuned percussion using notes G, A & B.**
- **Sing instead of playing**

Plenary

Talk to the children about your music topic. What can they tell you about it? What have they learnt? What would they like to learn next?

Key Questions:

- What have we learnt in our music topic?
- Did you enjoy our music topic?
- What was your favourite part?
- Was there anything that you didn't enjoy?
- What can you do now that you couldn't do before?
- What would you like to be able to do better?

Assessment & Evaluation

What to look for:

Children can join in confidently with all performing activities
 Children can state what they have learnt
 Children can state what they are good at
 Children can state what they need to improve

How will you know if the lesson has been successful?

Were the children engaged throughout?
 Do all the children know what the topic is?
 Do all the children know what dynamics means?
 Did all the children join in confidently with the performances?

Notes for Next Time

This space is for you to reflect on the lesson and make any notes you need.

