

Home Learning-Afternoon Activities

Week beginning: Monday 29th June

Subject: Music

Question:



Can you create a piece of artwork inspired by a piece of music?

Have a go at this Singing Warm Up! (Only for children learning from home)

I hope that you are feeling energetic! Have a go singing and moving to this catchy song!
[Moving to the Music!](#)

PLEASE GET PERMISSION BEFORE USING YOUTUBE.

Challenge!

Can you think of your own words/actions to fit with the song?

Introduction

Background – the composer



Mason BATES
(born 1977)

- American composer
- Is becoming famous for mixing different styles of music together, for example – DJ-ing and orchestral music, jazz mixed with techno



Mason Bates is an American Composer. He has written an amazing piece of music which has eleven different sections to it. Each section is about a different mythical/ imaginary creature. The section that you are going to focussing on is about a tower-dwelling creature called 'A Bao A Qu.' A Bao A Qu' is an imaginary breed of snake that slithers up and down the staircase of a famous tower in India.

PRONUNCIATION: aa BOW aa KOO

Younger Children

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p05fz5zj>

Click on the link above and listen to A Bao A Qu (listen for at least 1 minute).

As you listen, think about a mythical/ imaginary creature that the piece of music could be about.

What does your creature look like? How does your creature move? What colour is your creature? Where does your creature live? Does your creature move quickly or slowly? Does your creature fly, leap or slither? The choice is completely up to you!

I would like you to draw, colour in and name your own mythical creature that you can imagine from the music. Think of a creative name for your imaginary creature!



Older Children

[Click here](#) to watch the above link to learn all about the piece A Bao A Qu. Whilst you listen to the piece, answer the questions below:



1. When I listen, it makes me feel...

2. Colours I imagine when I listen...

3. Pictures and scenes I imagine when I listen...

4. This music makes me think...

5. Will you be humming it later? Why?

6. Who do you think would like this piece?

If you would like to listen to the whole piece of music on its own, then [Click here](#).

The piece of music is about a tower-dwelling creature called 'A Bao A Qu.' A Bao A Qu' is an imaginary breed of snake that slithers up and down the staircase of a famous tower in India.

When you have carefully listened to the piece of music and answered the questions, I would like you to design and draw your own imaginary creature in its own environment. A Bao A Qu lives in a tower in India .. where will your creature live? Be as imaginative and creative as you can!

Challenge!

duration

The length of a sound.



pitch

How high or low a sound is.



tempo

The speed of the music.



dynamics

The variation in loudness between notes or phrases.



Annotate your work your explaining how the elements (see above) of the piece of music has influenced your drawing. Comment on as many as you can!

For example:

- The tempo of the piece was both fast and slow. Due to this, my creature is able to move quickly over land, but slowly underwater.
- The duration of notes throughout the piece were quite long. Due to this, my creature has long fur and a long body.
- Throughout the piece the dynamics were extremely loud. My creature is able to roar loudly because of this.
- A variety of high sounds and low sounds were used throughout the piece of music. Due to this, my creature has spikes to represent high sounds and low sounds.