

MUSIC **Key Stage 2**

QCA Unit 9 – Year 3 / 4

Market Magic

In this day programme children investigate how music can represent a landscape. They will then use this knowledge to compose a piece of music about the market using percussion instruments.

The children will begin by listening to music which was inspired by a particular landscape and identifying how the composer has 'painted a picture'. The children will then find out about the market place through fieldwork activities and identify the 'picture' they want to paint in their composition.

The children will look at how to record music using a graphic score and then have the chance to compose, practice and perform a group composition. As they perform their music it will be digitally recorded which can be taken back to school.

Market days are Mondays and Fridays, with the flea market being held on Thursdays.

Market Magic PROGRAMME

- 9.30 Welcome and introduction.
Key Question
How can sounds be used to describe a place?
Activities
Classroom activities to establish how music can describe a landscape and an introduction to the idea of describing the market place through sound.
- 10.30 Break in the classroom – Please bring a drink and a snack. Play time activities will be provided.
- 10.50 **Key Question**
What is the market like?
Activities
Fieldwork activities to find out more about the market place and experience the factors contributing to its atmosphere.
- 12.00 Lunch – please bring your own packed lunch to eat in the classroom
- 12.30 **Key Question**
How can we describe the market place through sound?
Activities
A range of classroom and fieldwork activities involving composing, creating a graphic score and performing. Pupils will create a piece of music using percussion instruments and digital recordings from market traders to represent their experiences of the market. Children will be able to take back to school a digital recording of their work.
- 2.30 Leave
- Please make sure that the children and adult helpers are dressed appropriately for the weather.
 - We will carry out fieldwork regardless of the weather!