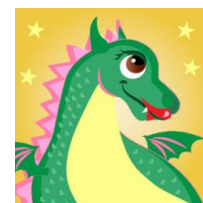


LKS2 Music Knowledge Organiser: The Dragon Song

Key Enquiry Question: Explore The Dragon Song by Joanna Mangona and Pete Readman, based on the themes kindness, respect, friendship, acceptance and happiness.

National Curriculum Objectives:

- ★ play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression
- ★ listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory
- ★ appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians
- ★ an understanding of the history of music



Key vocabulary

Word	Meaning
melody	Another name for a tune.
pulse	The heartbeat or steady beat of a song/piece of music.
rhythm	The combination of long and short sounds to make patterns.
pitch	The range of high and low sounds.
tempo	An Italian word used to describe how fast/slow the music goes.
dynamics	How loud or quiet the music is.
texture	Layers of sound in music.
structure	How the sections (verses and choruses etc.) of a song are ordered to make the whole piece.
hook	A term used in pop music to describe a short catchy phrase or riff that we can't stop singing; the bit that 'hooks' us in; the main musical idea from a song that we remember.
keyboard	An electric instrument played like the piano. It has a range of pre-recorded sounds.
bass	The member of a family of instruments that is the lowest in pitch.
drums	A percussion instrument sounded by being struck with sticks or the hands, typically cylindrical, barrel-shaped, or bowl-shaped, with a taut membrane over one or both ends.
improvise	To make up a tune and play it on the spot; there is an assumption that it can never be recreated.
compose	Creating and developing musical ideas.
pentatonic scale	A fixed five-note pattern e.g. the five black keys on a piano.

Sticky Knowledge:

What is kindness?

Kindness is:

- ★ being friendly, generous and considerate of others;
- ★ showing goodwill to others;
- ★ being concerned when others are upset or worried;
- ★ helping people when they need you;
- ★ doing something nice for someone else, without expecting anything in return.

What is friendship?

A friend is a person who you know, like, respect and enjoy spending time with. A friend may help you when you are in trouble or need help. The relationship between friends is what we call a friendship.

What is happiness?

Happiness is a feeling of positivity. When someone feels good, proud, excited, relieved or satisfied about something, that person is said to be "happy". Feeling happy may help people to relax and to smile.

What is acceptance?

It means accepting others. Not making ideas in your head about what I think they are like. Not presuming things about them because of the colour of their skin, the way they speak, or what they wear and any differences that may be physical or just a difference.

What is respect?

Respect means thinking about other people and their feelings. We can show respect in many ways, through how we act and in what we say.

Reflection Questions:

- ★ This song will help you to think about many things, including the respect we must have for each other and the environment.
- ★ What did you like best about this Unit? Why? Was there anything you didn't enjoy about it? Why? Did you have any strong feelings about it? Were you proud of yourself, happy or annoyed?