

Down by the Sea

Year 3 Music, Term 3 2020

The theme this term is "Down by the Sea". Students will be learning a varied repertoire of songs, rhymes and games with a Sea Theme to develop their ability to aurally identify, sing, play, improvise, read and write music elements.

The unit will culminate in learning to play the song "Sea Shells" on the xylophone

They will also learn a varied repertoire of songs, rhymes and games to develop their ability to aurally identify, sing, play, improvise, read and write music elements at concepts using some of the core content at Band 3 & 4.

Skills

Beat and Rhythm

- Revise songs with ta, ti-ti, tika-tika and za
- Read and write 4 and 8 beat rhythms in simple time
- Use un-tuned percussion instruments to accompany songs

Pitch and Melody

- Sing a variety of songs using so, la and mi
- Xylophone & glockenspiel practice
- Pitch matching

Assessment

- Check lists – Pitch matching both in large and small groups
- Group singing and games
- Participation in group activities
- Observations
- Short written & aural skills test in Term 3

Performance Task: *Sea Shells*, which they will sing and play on tuned percussion.

Students will use and understand vocabulary such as

- Dynamics – loud (forte) and soft (piano)
- Pentatonic Scale
- Steps and skips
- Presto / Largo

Apps and Online Programs

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Plickers: <https://help.plickers.com/hc/en-us/articles/360009090833-Plickers-Privacy-Policy>

Incredibox: Beat boxing App (no information gathered)

Staff Wars: Note Naming App (no information gathered)

Contact

If you have any questions regarding Year 3 Music or the progress of your child, please email me at scudney@princeofpeace.qld.edu.au or telephone 3872 5700 - Tuesday to Friday

Kind regards

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