

MUSICAL STORYTELLING FOR KS1

Musical Storytelling is made up of six songs about two children who find a starfish that gets washed up onto the shore. The starfish magically comes alive in the children's presence and so their adventures begin. She asks the children to help her find her way back home but also warns them that the ocean may not be as they expect.

There are dark shadows floating by taking over her and her friend's homes yet she doesn't know what they are. It is up to the children to help starfish and her friends to save their homes.

The story progresses and will teach the children about the challenges our oceans are facing, building awareness and gaining an understanding of the importance of reducing the amount of plastic we use in our daily lives.

WHAT ARE THESE SHADOWS?

WHY DO ALL HER FRIENDS HIDE AWAY?

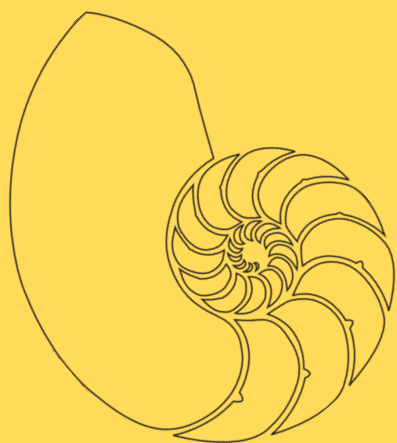
WHAT IS TAKING OVER THEIR HOMES?



Musical storytelling will primarily be delivered by you the teacher. It will run across one term with 3 songs being introduced with a digital CPD at the beginning of the first half and the next 3 being introduced in the second half. During these CPD sessions you will be talked through the different digital resources, which will include singing teaching videos, audio recordings and musical activities linked to the songs. Musical activities will include playing a range of untuned and tuned percussion instruments to complement some of the songs, to write new verses, to make your own musical instrument out of recycled bottles/jars/tins and tapping along to the beat with your instruments. This will all end in a lovely performance and showcase.

Abi from Arts2Educate will lead an assembly at the beginning of the programme, this can be via Zoom or in person. As well as this you will have the opportunity to book in another session with Abi. This could be to watch the final performance, to lead another assembly or to work with the teachers in helping with some of the teaching. Please book in your date early for this so you can guarantee you get the support you need.

As well as receiving musical resources you will be left with both literacy and art activities which will be linked to the story as well as thinking about the wider problem of plastic in our environment and the effect it is having on our oceans.



This pack has been carefully put together by Arts2Educate in collaboration with SoundStorm and Wave.

The activities that run alongside the learning of each song are in line with the National Curriculum and should tick off many objectives across music, art and literacy.

Abi will be your lead support for this programme. Please get in contact with any questions and to book in your launch and extra support date here:
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